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STEVE BRODIE GOES TO TEXAS

Bridge Jumper Would Be a "Cattle King."

RETIRES FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

HE DECLARES HE HAS NOT REFORMED.

Bought a Ranch Near San Antonio and the Bowery Habitues in New York Know Him No More.

Steve Brodie, bridge jumper, actor, pugilistic promoter and proprietor of the Bowery saloon, one of New York's famous resorts, has deserted the gaieties and thrills that abound in Manhattan borough to become a cattle king on a lonely Texas ranch.

He is now in St. Louis, purchasing such articles as may be needed in his new enterprise and renewing acquaintances in the sporting fraternity. He is registered at the Lindell with his wife and child. He expects to resume his journey to his new home Sunday.

He looks prosperous enough to buy two or three ranches and have a large surplus left. He displays a small fortune in diamonds. In this respect, he puts up such a dazzling appearance that Col. Abe Slupsky, who has a few "shiners" himself and who went to the Lindell early Tuesday morning expecting to make the bridge

STEVE BRODIE.

jumper look cheap with his new Hawaiian court diamond, elected not to enter the contest when he saw the massive gold horseshoe full of blinding stones and the two gonderous solitaires that glittered on Brodie's fingers. Col. Slupsky said the game was too stiff for him.

Since taking to the sober life of a ranchman, Brodie has altered his dress and one now hunts in vain for checks, plaids and stripes on his garments. The diamonds are the only thing loud about the hero of the Bowery.

The enthusiasm with which Brodie talks about his enterprise is worthy of a boy with his first gun. He dreams about it in his sleep and, during his waking hours his friends can get nothing out of him but his plans to become a cattle king and a mighty Nimrod.

"It's just this way," said Brodie to the Post-Dispatch. "My doctor has told me that if I didn't become a ranchman I would die. See? That's why I've cut out the stage, saloon business squared circle, bridge hopping and all the whole calendar of sports. I'm going to be a farmer on a big scale, and the Bowery will never know me as a citizen any more. No, sir; no more of the old life for me. It means a bad finish, and Steve Brodie is looking for the best end of the business in his last days. See?

Isn't Going to Reform.

"I ain't got no kick coming for what has happened to me. I ain't going to reform, nor do anything like that. I'm just going to retire and make room for somebody else. I ain't regretting anything, and if Steve Brodie had to do the whole thing over again, he wouldn't change it one bit.

"I might have stayed in New York if I could have pulled through and not have croaked. But the doctor said it was all up if I didn't get out the old town, and so I've got.

"I've bought a ranch 35 miles north of San Antonio, and it's the real thing in the ranch line. It contains 50,000 acres, and has got all the improvements that are necessary to make it go through. And say, every cent is paid on it. Steve Brodie never has any debts and never buys what he can't pay for. He's strictly on the square, which is saying something that some people who claim to be better than him can't say.

"I'm going to put as many cattle on this ranch as it can feed. Maybe that will be 15,000 head. And Steve Brodie is going to treat his cattle just like he does his fellowman—well. See? I'm going to branch out just as fast as my experience will let me. When I get so I know a thing or two about the cattle business, I'm going to break loose and astonish the old rangers down in that part of the country. Steve Brodie is going to cut as wide a swath in the cattle business as he ever did on the Bowery. Keep your eye on him, and you'll find out that, when a man's built on the square and has the coin to start with, which is me, he can make it through anywhere at anything.

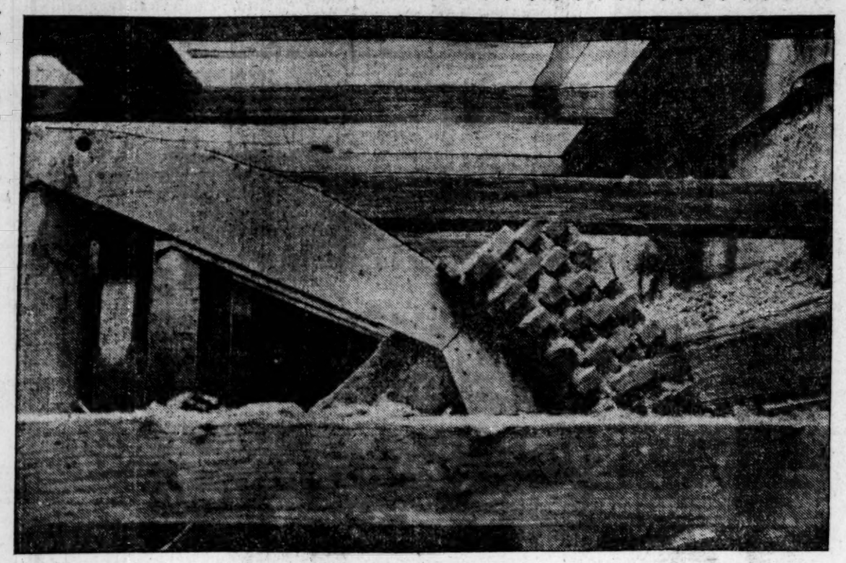
"I don't look like a very sick man now, I ain't. But I have been, and unless I keep tab on myself I may be sick again. This complexion I carry and my strength and appetite are western sail products. I got it there in Arizona, where I went last summer when the doctor said I would die if I didn't go there. I roughed it there and it made a well man of me. That's why I was so dead willin' to take the doc's advice to buy a ranch and live on it.

"I've still got my business in New York, but it will be sold when some guy pays enough for it. It's worth something to a good, square fellow, but nobody built otherwise need try to follow in Steve Brodie's footsteps.

"My sickness is lung trouble, caused by a dago shooting me in the back four years ago. He thought I cut the string holding his monkey, but I didn't. The bullet went through my left lung and affected it.

"In giving public life the farewell mit. I do it with a consciousness that I have never wronged anybody, have always been charitable, helped them as needed help and treated all men alike. Steve Brodie ain't much on religion, but he's done what's right all the time, and there's some of them that's religious that hasn't done as much."

WORK STOPPED ON TOWER GROVE SEWER



Limit of work for this year on the uncompleted Tower Grove Storm Sewer.

While the Post-Dispatch camera was making this daylight picture, 40 feet underground, dirt shaken from the sides of the trench by the passage of the fast train on the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks fell on the bellows.

While city officials are conferring on ways and means to carry on the municipal government until next April, the city's laborers are preparing to abandon a hole in the ground into which $100,000 of the people's money has gone, and which will be nothing more than a hole in the ground until $80,000 more is expended upon it.

The Tower Grove storm sewer was commenced in response to the most urgent demand for an outlet for one of the most populous sections of the city, and one most exposed to damage from heavy downpours of rain. Work was started in the full expectation that the entire sum necessary for putting the task through would be provided.

Now the end of the partial appropriation made for the work is in sight, and there seems to be no prospect that any more money will be available for the work this winter. Meanwhile every heavy shower overtaxes the existing sewer facilities, floods streets and cellars, and damage suits pile up against the city.

Before Dec. 1 the $100,000 provided by the city for the work will have been expended, and work will cease, to be resumed only when ways and means for raising the remainder of the necessary amount have been devised. It will take $80,000, according to Sewer Commissioner Hermann's estimate, to complete the sewer and place it in condition for use.

The accompanying picture shows Contractor John Tees' gang of men at work on the last section of the sewer which can be laid for the present. The undertaking is a big one in an engineering way, and after the abandonment of the work it will cost a pretty penny to board up the big excavation so as to prevent wayfarers from falling in.

WOMAN ASKED FOR A PISTOL

Mrs. Emma Russell Wants to Carry a Revolver.

AFRAID OF HER HUSBAND.

BEGGED EAST SIDE OFFICIALS FOR A PERMIT.

Domestic Discord Followed by a Public Disturbance and Suits for Assault and for Divorce.

"I want permission to carry a revolver," said Mrs. Emma Russell to Chief Hauss of the East St. Louis police department, Monday afternoon.

"My life is in danger and I deem it imperative that I should have some weapon constantly with me."

Mrs. Russell, a handsome brunette of faultless figure, was fashionably gowned, and as she stood in dramatic attitude showed the fire of determination in her eyes.

"My husband has threatened to kill me and I am actually afraid of my shadow."

Chief Hauss could not consistently grant the woman's plea, and she next appealed to Mayor Stephens, with the same result. Then she hunted up the deputy sheriffs in the City Hall building and all told her that it would be in absolute violation of the statutory law for her to go about equipped even with a dainty pearl-handled arsenal.

Mrs. Russell is the plaintiff in divorce proceedings now pending in the city court at East St. Louis. She wants a decree against Warren E. Russell, a former employe of the Gaty Lumber Co., but now located in Butler County, Kan. The couple gave an exhibition of domestic discord one day last week on the sidewalk in front of their home in East St. Louis.

Upon being ordered away from the house Mrs. Russell claimed that she started with a few of her personal effects in a small satchel and was met in the street by her husband who ripped opened the grip, scattered her garments on the sidewalk, and proceeded to beat her violently. She had him arrested for assault and battery, but did not appear at his hearing to prosecute, and the case was dismissed.

She said she did this because he had promised to act better. Later, however, she filed a petition for divorce and the proceedings are now pending.

To several persons around the city building she said Monday that her husband had made numerous threats to kill her and she believed he intended to put them into execution. She was so excited and nervous over this fear that she could not sleep.

She was advised to have her husband placed under peace bonds.

DISAPPOINTED THE CORNER

Actress Mary Diamond Was the Subject of An Inquest, But Came to Life Just in Time.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 29.—It was a narrow escape from being officially declared dead that was met with by May McDonald, an actress who goes under the assumed name of May Diamond, who attempted suicide last night at 8 o'clock by taking a double dose of morphine. Physicians were summoned, who worked with her until 10 o'clock, when they gave her up for dead. She was taken in charge by her associates and dressed and prepared for burial.

The undertaker and Justice Umshied were sent for, and just as the newly elected justice of the peace had rendered his first coroner's verdict, "Died from the effects of poison taken by her own hands," she began to clinch her hands and gasp for breath. Excitement and consternation reigned supreme among the women and other attendants for several minutes, and when they recovered their equilibrium physicians were sent for, and at midnight she is doing well and with prospects for recovery.

She has a father in Memphis and a mother in St. Louis.

CAPTURE OF A WOMAN

WHO IS HELD IN CUSTODY FOR DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Mrs. Annie Robson Caught With Stolen Goods in Her Possession and the Police Think She Is Responsible for the Perplexing Daytime Burglaries on the North Side.

MRS. ANNIE ROBSON,

Who was arrested by Patrolmen Goecking and Sullivan as she ran from a house where she had been detected stealing a pair of gloves.
—Photographed in the North Market Street Police Station by the Post-Dispatch.

A WOMAN BURGLAR.

She is 48 years old.
Has five aliases.
Has served two terms in the workhouse.
Possessed of fair education.
Police consider her unusually skillful.
Is small and stockily built and of matronly appearance.
Remarkably cool and collected.
Charged with several daylight robberis recently perpetrated in North St. Louis.
Method—Skeleton keys.

In a cell at the North Market Street Station, awaiting removal to the jail, is Mrs. Annie Robson, alias Robinson, alias Smith, alias Manning, alias Mahoney, reputed to be one of the most skillful burglars ever caught in the dragnets of the St. Louis police.

She was arrested Monday afternoon by Detectives Sullivan and Goecking of the Fifth district, following her flight from the residence of Mrs. Susie Dobbins, 2401 North Ninth street, where her plans were frustrated.

Before Mrs. Dobbins could sound the alarm the woman had made way with a pair of kid gloves, found in her possession, when searched at the station.

Soon after her arrest Mrs. Johanna Heddensheimer of 830 Brooklyn street called on Capt. O'Malley and identified the prisoner as the woman who robbed her house a week ago.

In that affair Mrs. Huddensheimer stated she took the following articles: One set ring, dark purple set; gold ring, with red square stone set; plain gold ring and gold earrings.

Mrs. Robson's capture is the result of clever detective work on the part of Police Captain O'Malley of the Fifth district.

Several complaints have reached the captain of petty thievery, and in almost every instance the robbery was said to have been committed by a woman.

The captain issued instructions to watch closely any suspicious character seen in the district, and to each of his men was given a description of the supposed burglar.

Clever Work by Patrolmen.

Detectives Goecking and Sullivan were on the scent Monday afternoon when Mrs. Robson almost ran into their arms.

"She's the one," said Sullivan, and before the two officers had time to compare notes Mrs. Dobbins came running down the steps and pointed out Mrs. Robson as the person who had just paid her an unwelcome visit.

Mrs. Dobbins was pursuing her household duties as usual Monday afternoon, and was in the front apartment when her guest was surveying affairs in an outer room.

Mrs. Dobbins was surprised when she confronted the woman and ordered her

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BRAVE MRS. DIEM SHOT BURGLAR

St. Louis County Woman Aimed Carefully.

BURGLAR RETURNED THE FIRE

MARAUDER SUPPOSED TO BE AN EMIGRANT.

Mrs. Diem Lives at Des Peres and Is Separated From Her Husband, Whose Law and Order League Offers Reward For Capture of Her Burglar.

"Mother, there's a burglar at the window downstairs. Mother, mother, wake up, quick. There's a burglar downstairs. I know there is."

Thus whispered pretty Emma Diem of Des Peres, St. Louis County, to her mother, Mrs. Louisa Diem, who runs a general store there, and lives in the second story. It was 1 o'clock Sunday morning and pitch dark.

Mrs. Diem roused slowly. Still half asleep she seized her revolver and started downstairs, feeling her way with her daughter close behind her.

Together they crept across the store to within three feet of where the busy burglar was cutting away the pane of glass.

There they stopped. They could discern the man's head dimly in the beating rain that dashed against the pane. Mrs. Diem rested her revolver on a coil of rope, with the barrel almost touching the window; and fired twice, straight at that head.

The man leaped back with a groan. His companion—for he was not alone—fired twice in return. The daughter, Emma, screamed, thinking her mother had been shot. But the bullets had lodged in the window-shutter, just above the brave woman's head.

Then all was still. Mother and daughter waited in the darkness. The burglars stole noiselessly away through the storm.

Sunday morning the neighbors saw blood-stains on the boards below that window. One of the panes had a little round hole in it. A chunk of mashed lead protruded from the shutter. In a building, 10 feet away, were two more chunks of lead.

Emigrant's Head Was Bandaged.

By the time the sun was up a company of emigrants who had been camping near the town for several days passed through and one of them had his head in a bandage.

Now the people of Des Peres say that before many weeks are passed they will have a burglar alarm system connecting every house in the town, and then brave women will not have to fight bold burglars alone any more.

Across the street from Mrs. Diem's store Joseph Diem, her husband with whom she will not live, runs a saloon and presides as the head of the Des Peres Law and Order League which now offers a $25 reward for the capture of the would-be burglar.

Mrs. Diem and her husband have not spoken for two years, although they meet every day. In spite of this fact, Mr. Diem's league offers a reward for the capture of Mrs. Diem's burglar, but that's because the constitution of the league says that it must.

Mrs. Diem is a sturdy woman of 37 years. Sunday morning was the first time she ever fired a revolver in her life, but she fired it well, and she was not a bit excited either before or after.

Mrs. Diem Wasn't Afraid.

"I wasn't a bit scared," said Mrs. Diem to the Post-Dispatch. "I wasn't even nervous, and I stood there on guard in the dark for about an hour. Then I went down the road to my other daughter's, Mrs. Schmidt's, to tell her that there were burglars around and she had better look out.

"They say my burglars were some of those emigrants, and I guess that is about right. Several have told me that they saw a man in one of the wagons Sunday morning with his head bandaged as if he had been shot. Some of the people from the wagons were in here Saturday night, begging and looking around, and they got kind of angry at me because I wouldn't give them anything."

Joseph Diem would not say very much about his wife's adventure except that his league would give $25 for the capture of the thieves. Mr. and Mrs. Diem were married 24 years ago, and separated two years ago, because, as Mrs. Diem explains it, they couldn't get along together. Now they are business rivals. Mr. Diem sometimes makes purchases at Mrs. Diem's store, but she never waits on him, and they never speak. Neither one has ever made an attempt to get a divorce.

In spite of the fact that Des Peres people are sure that the burglars belonged to the company of emigrants, no effort has been made so far as known to overtake them. Mrs. Diem says she herself is opposed to making an effort, although her neighbors insist that she ought to. She says she is satisfied with giving them a good scare without going to the expense of prosecuting them even if they were caught.

WILL SEE YALE-HARVARD GAME

St. Louisans and Their Wives Will Go to New Haven in a Special Car.

St. Louis will be represented a tthe football game between Yale and Harvard next Saturday both in the audience and in the game. A party of local enthusiasts, ex-college men and their wives, leaves Thursday for New York to view the struggle which will decide this season's gridiron supremacy. In the party will be: Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Francis and Messrs. William and Thomas Maffitt.

Arrangements have been made for a special car stocked with suitable preventives of gastronomic and mental ennui.

All the gentlemen named with the exception of Mr. Hunt Turner are former Yale students. Mr. Turner is a Harvard man.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

RAIN, SNOW, COLDER.

St. Louis and vicinity—Rain Tuesday night, possibly turning to snow Wednesday; much colder.

Missouri—Rain, probably turning to snow Tuesday night and Wednesday; colder Tuesday night and in east and south portions Wednesday.

Illinois—Rain Tuesday night and Wednesday, probably turning to snow north portion; colder.

Indiana—Rain Tuesday night and Wednesday; probably turning to snow in north portion; colder Wednesday; variable winds.

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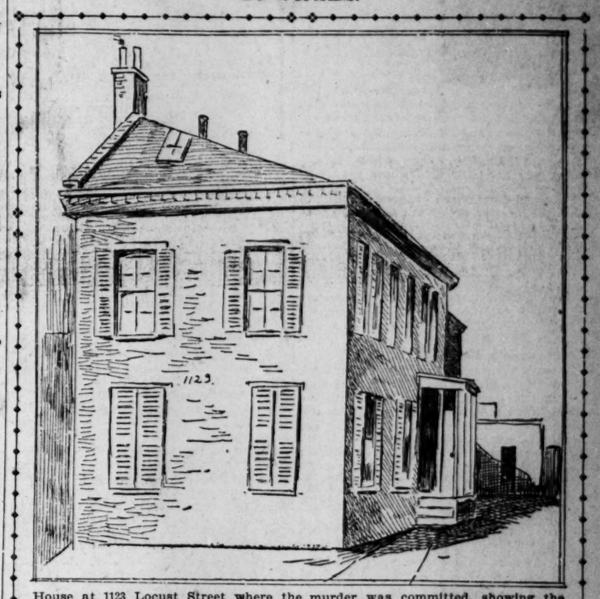
POLICE CAN'T SOLVE

THOUGH CLEWS ARE PLENTIFUL MURDER OF THOMPSON

There Is Evidence That Assassination Was Carefully Planned by Two Men and That It Was Intended That Both the Bachelor Brothers Should Be Victims.



House at 1123 Locust Street where the murder was committed, showing the porch which is the main entrance to the house.

The death of Charles Thompson at the City Hospital Monday night adds the mystery of murder to the unexplained shooting of the infirm old man in his bedroom at 1123 Locust street before daylight Sunday morning.

Done in darkness, the deed remains one of those dark mysteries of crime not frequent even in a great city.

Six of the best city detectives and three skilled special officers from the Central Police District, though working diligently two days and nights, have been unable to unravel the tangled skein.

Chief of Detectives Desmond detailed on the case Detectives Harrington, Schmidt, Tracy, Gulon, Killian and Murphy. Capt. Reynolds of the Central district sent out Special Officers Bambrick, Roach and Finan.

These officers have run down clew after clew, each ending in a blind alley of nothingness. Chief Desmond is unable, from the evidence thus far placed before him, to form a theory as to the motive of the murder. Capt. Reynolds is equally in the dark. He says:

"This is one of the most mysterious cases I have ever dealt with. We are unable so far to get any tangible lead. It may have been a murder for purposes of robbery. Then, again, it may have been simply an assassination for an old grudge or enmity.

"There is just as much foundation for the latter theory as for the former.

Everybody Is Mysterious.

"Everything and everybody are mysterious. Even the victim refused to tell us about the shooting. When I sent men to the hospital to get his statement he was reticent, and said he did not want to be bothered about the matter.

"His surviving brother, who was in the room with him at the time of the shooting, is equally untalkative. When asked to tell what he knows, he says: 'I have nothing to say.'

"There may be even a deeper mystery about it than we have supposed. Our men are working night and day, and may have something tangible to report tonight."

Charles Thompson was the younger of two brothers, both old bachelors, who roomed together in the upstairs front room at 1123 Locust street and conducted a little chop house and lunch room at the northwest corner of St. Charles and Twelfth streets.

Charles was nearly 60 years of age, and his brother is several years older. The brother is a paralytic, though able to walk and attend to business. Charles had been almost an invalid for years, yet he went to the restaurant at 5 o'clock every morning and remained during the day.

Masked Men Shot Him.

Sunday morning he arose a little later. Last Sunday it was 5:25 when he arose, dressed, turned down the lamplight, left his brother sleeping in the bed which they occupied together, and started to leave the room.

Thompson drew back the bolt and opened the door. In the dark little hallway two men lurked, wearing black masks over their noses and mouths.

Thompson saw them by the dim light of his lamp, and tried to close his door. The men plunged against it and forced it open. A small sliver of pine was split from the jam in forcing the door.

Immediately the intruders jumped into the room. There was a brief scuffle. The old man was too weak to offer much resistance. Two chairs stood near, but he had no opportunity to use one of them as a weapon of defense.

The men grappled with him. Lying in bed his aged brother, helpless and almost speechless, could render no assistance.

Suddenly two pistol shots were fired. With a groan the old man sank back upon a trunk belonging to one of the brothers, near the door.

The shots were heard in the rear room upstairs, just across the six-foot hallway, and also in the rear room downstairs. In the upstairs room live Mr. and Mrs. William Schucraft. Downstairs Mr. and Mrs. William Peters and their little girl live. Miss Josie Johnson also occupies one of the rooms.

Neighbors Saw the Murderers.

Mrs. Schucraft was thoroughly frightened. She aroused her husband, who opened the door and peered into the hall. He says he saw two men going downstairs by leaps. They made the turn at the middle of the stairway by jumping over the banister.

Downstairs Mrs. Peters saw two men leap off the little side porch. Another occupant of the house saw them run out at the front gate. The house is a small, two-story brick, set back in a yard with a side entrance.

Schucraft and Peters ran into the room of the Thompsons. Charles Thompson had uttered one word:

"Robbers!"

They found him standing by the trunk, his hands over his chest. Mrs. Peters brought water and bathed his face.

The men, believing that he was fatally wounded, asked him to describe the affair. He said that his assailants were young, wearing light brown overcoats and stiff hats. He could give no further explanation of the shooting, simply saying that they appeared to be waiting in the hall for him to emerge from his room.

Thompson was taken to the City Hospital, where he died. The earlier report that the trunks and bureau drawers in the room were ransacked was incorrect. The murderers got away as soon as the fatal shot was fired. There are three trunks in the room, all locked. The drawers of the dresser are in order.

The bed stands in the middle of the room, midway between the door and the front windows. Charles Thompson slept on the side next to the windows. His brother, at the time of the shooting, lay on the other side of the bed, not two feet from where the three men were struggling in the semi-darkness.

Evidence That Two Murders Were Intended.

It is believed by other occupants of the house that an attempt was made to kill both brothers. As stated, two shots were fired. One of them struck the wall, just above the wainscoting, near the head of the bed on the side where the old man lay. It probably missed his head not more than a foot. This bullet was picked up from the floor.

Mr. Peters, who examined the bedding, discovered an ejecting bar from a revolver on the foot of the bed. This indicates that there may have been a struggle on the bed. An unexploded cartridge, 38-caliber, was found on the floor.

No one in the house seems to know much concerning the Thompson brothers. They had roomed there about a year. The house belongs to Mrs. P. T. Wilson, who lives in the West End. The front room downstairs is vacant.

Invariably the outside door was left unlocked all night, so that lodgers might enter at any time. The murderers, therefore, had but to open the door and walk upstairs.

Occupants of the house say that it was understood that the Thompson brothers were in the habit of bringing their daily receipts to the house. The sound of rattling coin in the room had been heard.

"It sounded as though they would lay a bag of money on the table," said one lodger. "But none of us knew whether they had any big sum of money or not. They always kept their trunks locked."

Two Mysterious Men Called Often.

Mrs. Peters said to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday morning:

"At intervals for several weeks two mysterious men have been calling here, inquiring for persons who don't live here at all.

"Three weeks ago last Sunday morning, about 4 o'clock, two men were standing on the porch, smoking up the stairway. The door was open.

"Since then two men have made several visits to the house. One was a tall, slim man with a moustache, who did all the talking. The other was not so tall. He was smooth shaven. They appeared to be of considerable refinement. They did not seem to be men who worked at hard labor; probably clerks, I should say. They dressed well.

"Last Wednesday these two men made one of their visits. They had a third man, a fat one, with them. The tall man asked if Will Burke lived here, and he was told that no such person was here. He insisted that Burke must live here, and was told that if there was a lodger of that name any message he wished to leave would be delivered.

"'Oh, just say Jack called,' he replied, and the three went away.

"Then next day, Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, the two men first described came again. They wanted to know if 'Addison, the Insurance man,' was here. No such man lives here. Then they asked for Will Burke again.

"The coal man who delivers here said that he saw two men upstairs in the hall an hour later, and from the description, they must have been the same men. They have not been back since Mr. Thompson was shot."

At the restaurant on St. Charles street the elder Thompson, when asked for information as to the shooting, replied:

"I have nothing to say; I have nothing to say."

He positively declined to talk about the matter, and the waiters said that he was reticent to all callers.

KLONDIKE'S GOLD OUTPUT.

For 1900 It Is Estimated at $20,000,000, an Increase Over 1899.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—Dufferin Patuelle, chief clerk of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson, estimates the past season's Klondike output of gold at $20,000,000, as against $17,000,000 for 1899. Next year's gold output of the Klondike, he thinks, will reach $25,000,000.

Of the year's shipments of gold United States Consul McCook has records of $10,000,000.

BANK CLERK BROWN STOLE $191,500

BY A UNIQUE METHOD

IN NEW "DOUBLE ENTRY" SYSTEM

In a Larger Bank He Would Have Eclipsed Alvord's Record.

HAMPERED BY NARROW FIELD

THE EMBEZZLER SAID TO HAVE PASSED THROUGH ST. LOUIS.

Stopped at the Planters' Hotel, Where His Moustache Was Shaved Off—The Clerk's Method and His Dazzling Way of Doing Things.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWPORT, Ky., Nov. 20.—After two days of ciphering the experts working on the books of the German National Bank announce that Frank M. Brown, the absconding assistant cashier and individual bookkeeper of the concern, stole $191,500. Depositors may get their money and they may not.

It is said that Brown took away with him not over $500—the $191,000 has long since gone the way of all misspent money.

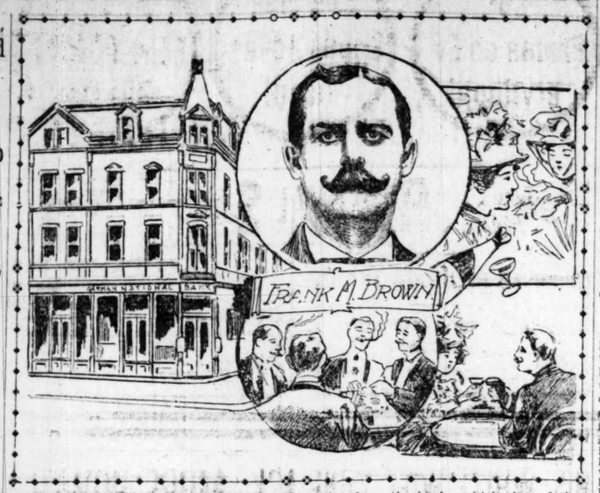
Brown left Newport a week ago today. He is supposed to have gone to Mexico. It is said that he stopped at the Planters' House, St. Louis, last Wednesday, when he had his mustache removed and made radical changes in his style of clothing. He is supposed to have left St. Louis Wednesday night for Mexico, by what route is not known.

Brown Had a Marvelous Memory.

Brown's marvelous memory was a thing often spoken of, but not in connection with any falsification of the accounts, of course. It was a common occurrence for him to tell a depositor the exact balance of his account without referring to the books at all. He would shout out the figures without looking up from his desk, and never made a mistake. In his work at the bank he could tell the page number of every account, and when the accounts were transferred to other books he could tell the page from which they had been transferred and and the page to which the transfer had been made. No one ever thought of looking at an index while Brown was around.

And he was around nearly all the time when any one else was around. He gained a reputation for attentiveness to business possessed by none of the other bank employes. He was careful to attend to some of the books himself and to allow no one else to have anything to do with them.

If there was a balance to be struck



Brown always assisted in the checking. If there was an error to be straightened out Brown was always interested, and, as he seemed to know more about the accounts than any one else, he was allowed to take charge of all such matters. The others seemed to be glad to let the burden of such work rest on him. And in that way it was an easy matter, comparatively, for him to keep up the deception and the falsification without detection.

New Style of "Double Entry."

Brown introduced a new system of "double entry."

Adepositor would put in $100, Brown would enter the proper amount of the deposit in one book and enter it as $100 in another. He would take the difference, $3000, himself. Then when he came to checking up he would handle one of the books. Another clerk would check and Brown would call off. Instead of calling off $100, which appeared as the amount of the deposit on the book which he was holding, he would call it as $3100, thus making it correspond with the book in the hands of the other clerk. He also, it is alleged, worked it in another way. A depositor would draw out $100. Brown would make the proper entry in one book and enter $3100 in another. When the depositor had his acount checked up the figures were taken from the book in which the correct entry had been made. When the bank officials looked to see what amount was due the depositor they were given their information from the books which showed that $3100 had been drawn.

Brown had memorized all the individual accounts and the experts find no private marks of any kind on the books. The general ledger was kept correct and balanced with the cash, while the individual ledger, it is alleged, was fixed to suit Brown's purposes, the former being the one that the bank officials examined."

Alvord, the New York bank employe who got away with thousands, was no better at the business than was Frank Brown. In fact it appears that Brown was even better than he. He simply did not have as great an opportunity as did the New Yorker.

For Ten Years Brown Pilfered.

For 10 years (Brown told this story himself before he left) he has been stealing bank money, the amounts taken ranging all the way from $100 to $6000 at a time. He took the money right out of the bank drawer, in an office crowded with sleepy-eyed clerks and within reaching distance of directors and president.

During those 10 years Brown was a high-roller. He bet more money on the races than almost any man who visited the betting sheds. He lavished money on women and swam in wine. He made bets in the very office of the bank, and the cashier, E. C. Remme, actually held the stakes. This occurred as recently as the week preceding the election. A man came into bet on Beckham and Brown took the bet and gave the money to Cashier Remme to hold. Remme, if he knew anything, must have known that Brown, whose salary was but $1500 per annum, could not afford to make such bets. He must also have known, as he is also a director, that the rules of the bank prohibited gambling among the employes. In fact, there was a rule adopted a few years ago making it an offense punishable by dismissal for any employe of the bank to visit the racetrack more than once a meeting. This rule was suggested by Paris C. Brown, who is the father of the absconding assistant cashier. Yet this rule was openly and notoriously violated. Brown violated it, as everyone in Campbell County knew. Not only did he go to the racetrack, own racehorses, bet on all kinds of propositions and lose all kinds of money in that way, but he was the star player at Kraft's poker game in this city for a long while.

He was one of the biggest plungers that ever sat in the protected game. All of the habitues of the Kraft house knew Brown as the highest roller of all the "rollers" that spent their own and other people's money over the green cloth. Everybody in Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky, it now develops, knew that Brown was living at a rate hundreds of times more rapid than his legitimate income would permit. But the officials of the bank in which he worked claim that they did not know it. Remme insists that he thought Brown was all right. Bank Examiner Tucker says that the examinations were made in the regular way, and that he, too, failed to find anything wrong until it was too late to stop it.

The Embezzler's Old Father.

There is no more pathetic figure in Newport today than Paris C. Brown, father of the young man who brought disgrace on an honored family. Paris C. Brown is one of the best known men in this section of the country. He is ex-mayor of Newport, a noted river man, with a reputation reaching from Pittsburg to New Orleans, and has always been considered the very soul of honor. He feels his son's disgrace most keenly, and when talking of it yesterday wept like a child. The whole thing came like a thunder clap to the father. He had heard the rumors of his son's shortage and had asked the son himself.

"No, father, my accounts are perfectly correct," said Frank.

The rumors kept flying around, though, and the elder Brown decided to ask the bank officials. He called on a number of the directors and on Remme, the cashier. All assured him that his son's accounts were straight. Saturday night he was told that everything was all right.

The first suspicion that crossed Mr. Brown's mind that he had been deceived was on Thursday. When Frank left home he said that he was going on a hunting trip to Odin, Ill., where some relatives of Mrs. Brown reside. This was on Tuesday. Thursday, when the rumors were getting thicker and thicker, Paris C. Brown thought it advisable to send for Frank to return and refute the stories. He telegraphed to Odin, and to his surprise and dismay, received answer that Frank was not there and had not been there. From that time on the wires were kept hot in an effort to locate the missing son. Friday a friend of the family called at the Brown home on East Third stree, in Newport, and assured Mr. Brown and his other son Tom that Frank was in St. Louis. This man claimed to have eaten breakfast with Frank at the Planters' Hotel, in St. Louis, on Wednesday morning. He said that Frank told him he was going back to Odin.

Telegrams were then sent to St. Louis and to Odin again. No trace of him could be found.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. Price 25 cents.

BROWN SAID TO BE IN CANADA.

The Story May Be a Ruse to Aid the Embezzler's Flight.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—According to a dispatch from Fort Wayne, Ind., Frank M. Brown, late assistant cashier of the German National Bank of Newport, Ky., who, it is alleged, embezzled nearly $200,000 of the bank's funds, is now in Canada. He was seen and recognized in Fort Wayne yesterday by Fred Stone, an intimate acquaintance, and the latter last night said that at 9:30 o'clock Brown was in the Dominion of Canada.

He had been in St. Louis, where he was reported to be on his way to South America, but he changed his direction and came through Illinois and Indiana and thence to Canada.

This story may be a ruse on the part of certain friends of Brown to put the detectives on the wrong track, while the embezzler is heading for the South.

DEATHS.

AUFDERHEIDE—Frederick Aufderheide, after a lingering illness, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Nov. 19, 1900, at the age of 78 years, 4 months. Funeral Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 922 North Thirteenth street, to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

GREEN—On Monday, Nov. 19, 1900, at 2 o'clock a. m., Richard T. Green, beloved son of the late Thomas and Bridget Green (nee O'Rourke), brother of John, Thomas, Edward, James, Mary and Bridget Green and Mrs. P. Wall (nee Green).
The funeral wil take place Wednesday, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1210 North Ninth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.
Edwardsville (Ill.), Kansas City (Mo.) and Norwich (Conn.) papers please copy.

FUSZ—Suddenly in New York, on the morning of Nov. 17, Paul E. Fusz, son of Louis Fusz and Josephine Desloge Fusz, in the 21st year of his age.
Funeral Wednesday morning, 21st inst., from Church of the Holy Name, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem. Funeral private. Pray for the repose of his soul.

HILL—On Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1900, at 1:45 o'clock a. m., at his residence, 3618 Folsom avenue, S. G. Hill, beloved husband of Mary A. Hill (nee Jordan), aged 73 years.
Due notice of funeral.

HORAN—On Tuesday, Nov. 20, 4:30 a. m., Simon Horan, aged 70 years, beloved father of John, Lawrence and Frank Horan, Mrs. Jule Schatzman, Mrs. John W. Kueser and Mrs. L. K. Bentchler.
Notice of funeral later.

M'QUISTON—On Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 3:45 a. m., John C. McQuiston, age 76 years, after a lingering illness.
Funeral on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4829 Cote Brilliante av.

RANDALL—On Nov. 20, at 1 o'clock a. m., Clarence Albert Randall, beloved son of John and Caroline Randall (nee Goos).
Funeral from the family residence, 5326 Conde street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SCHANZ—Ellen Schanz (nee Gilligan), beloved wife of Fred Schanz, on Monday, at 11:05 o'clock a. m.
Funeral from residence, 3715 Cote Brilliante avenue, on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock p. m.
California papers please copy.

WALSH—Monday, Nov. 19, 6 a. m., Mary Walsh, beloved wife of James Walsh and mother of Patrick T. James and Mary Walsh, and Sister Martinia, of the Sisters of Mercy, and Mrs. Stephen Murray.
Funeral from family residence, 2803 Dickson street, Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 9 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Outer Garments.

Special purchases give us a varied and extensive assortment of this season's most desirable garments marked at prices that might be expected only at the end of the season.

Women's.

English Box Coats—of Kersey, half-fitted back, lined with Satin, Velvet collar, in tan, navy, black; $12.50.

Fine quality Kersey, half fitted back, in navy, castor, black, lined with Satin to match, Velvet collar; $18.50.

English Box Coats—of extra fine imported black Montagnac, lined with heavy Satin, Velvet collar; $20.00.

3-4 Coats—of fine Oxford Cloth, half-fitting back, lined with black Satin, Velvet collar; $22.50.

Misses' and Children's.

English Box Coat. Of Kersey, lined with Satin to match, colors, blue, brown, red, tan, ages 14 to 16 years; $12.50. Regular retail price, $17.50.

Coats. Fine quality Kersey, lined with self-color satin; sizes 8 to 12 years; $10.00. Regular retail price, $13 to $14.

3-4 Box Coat. Of Kersey, lined with Taffetas Silk to match, colors, blue, brown; ages 14 to 16 years; $16.50. Regular retail price, $22.50.

Coats. Colored Kersey, lined throughout with silk to match; $12.00. Regular retail price, $16.50.

Best grade Boucle, assorted colors, lined, high or shape collar; also fine Kersey, unlined, in all stylish colors; sizes 8 to 12 years; $7.50. Regular retail price, $10.00.

Dress Goods.

Rough-Faced Costume Materials.

See Broadway Window.

50 pieces 54-inch All-wool Homespun Suiting, one of this season's newest fabrics, in gray, brown, tan, green, blue, castor; 85c per Yard. Regular retail price $1.25.

48-inch All-wool Illuminated Meltons, in shades of blue, brown, gray, twine; 50c per Yard. Usual retail price 75c.

50 pieces 48-inch All-wool Storm Serge, shrunk, sponged, and ready for use, in complete assortment of Winter colors; 75c per Yard. Present market value $1.00.

40-inch All-wool Tweeds, in assorted blue, brown, gray and green mixed effects; 50c per Yard. Exceptional value.

Finest Cape Cod CRANBERRIES, 2 Quarts for 15c.

Our Big Competition Sale!

Sole Agents for the St. Louis Water Purifying Company's Rapid Safety Filter. ...Best in the World...

Our competition prices for this sale will knock out any West End Sales, South End Sales, Mill End Sales, Bankrupt Sales, and in fact any sales at all. We advise you to come early and often, such prices as these are conducive to quick selling. The sale will last all week, as fast as advertised goods are sold out others will be put in their places. COME!

Blankets and Bedding.

Comforts—Extra heavy and large size Bed Comforts. Competition sale price..... 63c

Comforts—Large Comforts, white batting fill, in light and dark patterns, sateen finish. Competition sale price..... $1.25

Blankets—We will sell our 10-4 Cashmere Blankets, in light and drab color, at..... 69c

Suits, Waists, Jackets and Furs.

Our busy department on the second floor has captivated the feminine heart—style, beauty and fashion reign here, and these competition sale prices are the lowest in the world for good goods.

SAMPLE LINE OF SUITS—The variety is too great to go into detailed description, but will offer—
$6.98, $7.98 and $8.98 Suits for ... $4.98
$10.00, $12.50 and $13.75 Suits for ... $6.98
$15.00 and $18.00 Suits for ... $12.98
$20.00, $25.00 and $30.00 Suits for ... $16.98
Strictly tailored, perfect fitting, latest effects and no extra charge for alteration.

SAMPLE LINE OF FURS—Nothing like them ever offered:
$1.39 Fur Scarfs for ... 89c
$2.98 Fur Collarettes for ... $1.98
$4.98 Fur Collarettes and Scarfs and Storm Collars ... $3.48
$6.98 Fur Collarettes and Scarfs and Storm Collars ... $4.98
$12.00 Fur Collarettes and Scarfs and Storm Collars ... $8.98
$15.00 and $18.00 genuine Alaska Seal and real Persian Lamb Yoke and Collarettes ... $10.98
$18.00 Electric Seal Jackets, satin lined and well made ... $12.98
$30.00 Near Seal Fur Jackets, collar and lapels of marten, sable or beaver ... $21.50
Every fur piece in the Department guaranteed as represented. Hundreds of fur pieces to select from.

Phenomenal Waist Selling.

Flannelette Waists, in pretty stripes; stock collar, flared cuffs ... 49c
All-Wool Flannel Waists, in pretty shades ... 98c
Fine All-Wool Flannel Waists, in pastel shades; beautifully made ... $1.98

At 98 Cents.

Rainy Day Skirts, with plaid backs, worth $1.98.

Domestics, Flannels and Wash Goods.

There is no question about the lowness of these prices. The BOSTON with its unlimited buying facilities is in a position to sell at retail for what other stores pay at wholesale.

1 case each Loom Ends in Royal and China Blue Prints, worth 10c; Competition Sale Price ... 3½c
Loom Ends French Sateens in Dress Patterns, 8 to 10 yards, worth 12½c to 15c; Competition Sale Price ... 7½c
250 pieces Heavy Flannelette in Checks and Stripes; Competition Sale Price ... 4c
150 pieces Fancy Patterns in Fleece-Lined Flannelettes, all new designs, worth 12½c; Competition Sale Price ... 7½c
1 case Hope Muslin, 36 inches, bleached; Competition Sale Price ... 6c
1 case First Call Bleached Muslin ... 3½c

Muslin Underwear

A fine lot of Cambric and Muslin Drawers, with embroidery and lace insertion and tucks, actually valued at 65c—Our Competition Sale for ... 47c

An elegant assortment of fine Linen Aprons, with insertion and tucks and very wide—sold elsewhere for 35c—at our great Competition Sale for ... 23c

Corsets.

The Armorside Nursing Corset, a beautiful fitting and well-made corset, with the unbreakable side and double clasp; never sold for less than $1.00; competition sale ... 69c

A special lot of H. & H. Corsets, long and short waisted, very fine fitting, in pink and blue; never sold for less than 75c; for the competition sale ... 49c

"Where Whole Families Can Trade."

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' fleece-lined silver gray Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants, 25c kind ... 15c

Misses' and children's fleeced ribbed Union Suits—25c kind; with drop back ... 15c

Ladies' fleece-lined Imported Black Hosiery, with high spliced heel & toe—25c kind ... 10c

Hats and Materials bought in our Millinery Department Trimmed Free of Charge.

More Bargains for Silk Buyers

No silk sale heretofore inaugurated that can compare with the economical advantages this great silk movement has afforded. Do not buy a silk dress or waist until you have inspected the values we advertise below.

35c 24-inch Austria Serge Lining Silk—Competition Sale Price ... 19c
50c 20-inch extra strong Taffetine, all colors and black—Competion Sale Price ... 29c
75c Fancy Waist Silks, in stripes and warp prints—Competition Sale Price ... 39c
85c Fancy Waist Silk, in corded and Persian figures—Competition Sale Price ... 49c
$1.10 Fancy Waist Silk, in appliqus and fancy prints—Competition Sale Price ... 69c
$1.00 20-inch Pure Dye Black Peau de Sole—fine lustre—Competition Sale Price ... 69c

Now for the Dress Goods.

The most complete assortment of new dress goods patterns ever shown in the city of St. Louis, and the prices lower even than you have become accustomed to seeing them here.

35c double width Granite Checks for children; will stand hard wear; Competition Sale Price ... 19c
50c 50-in. Nobby Plaids and Stripe Suitings, Competition Sale Price ... 29c
65c 50-in. Stylish Scotch Mixtures, Competition Sale Price ... 39c
85c 50-in. Camel's Hair Plaids, Competition Sale Price ... 49c
$1.65 to $2.00 goods in lengths from 3½ to 6½ yards, choice, Competition Sale Price ... 69c

NOTIONS.

82 doz. Ladies' Leather and Velvet Belts, consisting of 20 different styles, worth up to 40c each—choice ... 5c

Large size, 6-in., wood handle Curling Irons, Wednesday, 5c size—each ... 1c

King's and Magnus' 200-yard Spool Cotton—per spool ... 1c

Hats bought of us Kept in Repair and Retrimmed for the asking.

Malt-Nutrine.

Anheuser-Busch's Celebrated Malt-Nutrine, per bottle, only 12c

Table Covers.

One lot of Denim Table Covers, Head Rests, Irish Point Sideboard Scarfs and Pillow Shams; worth 49c; sale price ... 25c

Linens.

No space to quote prices in our Linen Room. We will arrange a sale of Crash Samples, Turkish Towels, Huck Towels, Table Cloths and Bed Spreads at 2c, 7c, 12½c, 35c and 45c

Don't miss this sale if you are a linen buyer.

Laces.

79 dozen Machine Torchon Lace Edgings and Insertions, in large variety of patterns—worth 7½c—Competition Sale Price ... 5c

150 dozen Val Lace, Edges and Insertion, worth up to 50c dozen—Competition Sale Price, doz ... 19c

Wall Paper.

20,000 rolls good Glimmer Papers, worth 6c ... 2c

15,000 rolls Best "White Blank" Papers, worth 10c and 12½c, at ... 5c

Mixed Paint, per quart ... 19c

Millinery---Ostrich Feathers.

A big slump in the Ostrich Feather market caught us buying heavily. We claim to have some of the best values ever offered since Ostrich Feathers adorned woman's headwear. See for yourselves

AMAZON PLUMES.
Fine, beautiful, rich glossy French Dye Black Plumes, 21 and 24 inches long—fully worth $2.50 ... 98c

READY-TO-WEAR HATS.
A thousand or so of some of the best things of the season—$2.00 goods for ... 25c

TRIMMED HATS.
100 pretty Jet and Fur Brimmed Turbans trimmed in flowers, gold pompons and birds—a $10 value in any other store—$3.69 and ... $1.90

BABY BONNETS.
400 sample Caps, all colors, all sizes—not one worth less than $1.25 ... 48c

Ribbons.

One and one-half inch wide choice pattern Hair Ribbon, all silk and newest wrinkle in Ribbons on the market, per yard ... 5c

4½-inch Dotted and Fleur De Lis patterns, fine extra quality all-silk taffeta Ribbons—a 35c value ... 15c

One-inch wide Black Satin and Velvet Ribbon—a fine grade—worth 15c—per yard ... 8c

Men's Socks.

Men's Fancy Silk Striped, Men's Imported Balbriggan; also black and tan Imported Socks—every pair 25c goods. Competition sale price, per pair ... 12½c

Competition Specials in House Furnishings

(Basement.) Cheapest Place for Gas Chandeliers in the World.

Imported Night Lamps—gold and floral decorations — splendid burner and always sold at 49c ... 25c

Special 500 Vases—assorted colors—10 in. high—each ... 10c

500 dozen first quality (thin) cups and saucers, honestly worth $1.00 dozen—(6 each) ... 19c

China Mustard Pot, plain, with spoon ... 2c

89c Imported China Salt Boxes (Blue) ... 25c

Razors! Special!
Wednesday (1 Day Only).
A Select Line of Drummers' Sample Razors,
Embracing the finest makes in the world, viz.:
(Wostenholm's), I. X. L. and Original Pipe, Wade & Butcher, Rodgers, etc.
Each One Guaranteed.
Fully worth up to $24.00 dozen, choice of the lot at 39c and 89c each.

25c 1, 2 and 3 blade Pocket Knives ... 10c
50c and 75c 2, 3 and 4 blade Pocket Knives at 49c and ... 19c

38c Solid Steel Kitchen Saws, at ... 10c

Highly nickel-plated Toilet Paper Holders (honestly worth 25c), with 1 roll fine perforated toilet paper, for the lot ... 10c

15c, 19c and 25c Maple Chopping Bowls, choice of any ... 10c

25c forged steel Mincing Knives, at 10c and ... 5c

75c and 85c (Nos. 7 and 9) galvanized iron Wash Boilers, choice ... 49c

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

THE BOSTON ROSENTHAL & LEHMAN

BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN.

FREE Next Thursday we will again give away ABSOLUTELY FREE AND WITHOUT RESERVE 100 of the celebrated E Z WAISTS for boys and girls, in all sizes from 2 to 13 years of age. These goods cannot be sold by anyone for less than 25c. We are taking this means of introducing our new departments on the Fourth Floor. The waists will be given during the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock to the first 100 of our friends who apply for them. The only condition we impose is that you bring the child with you for whom the waist is intended. This is to protect ourselves from giving the goods to other dealers. Remember they are absolutely free but on Thursday, from 9 to 10 only. **FREE**

MADE HIM POSE WITH A .44 GUN

Trying Experience of Owensboro Attorney With a Client.

PHOTOGRAPHED SANS CLOTHES

LAWYER UNDER GUARD FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF.

By a Ruse He Sent for a Relative and the Two Disarmed the Facetious Captor, Who Made His Escape.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 20.—Shelby Taylor, a well-known lawyer of Hartford, had a thrilling experience today with a man from Owensboro who had him at his mercy for an hour and a half at the point of a pistol and compelled him to do his bidding, even to posing in "the altogether" before a camera in three different attitudes. The situation was a very serious one for Mr. Taylor while it lasted, although the story is not without its amusing sides to others.

The man who thus held Mr. Taylor in the durance of a forty-four Smith & Wesson was Justin Jackson, a strolling photographer, who has lately been making his headquarters in Owensboro.

The beginning of the story dates back several years, when the law firm of Heavrin & Taylor, of which Mr. Taylor is a member, acted as attorneys for Jackson, who then lived in Ohio County, in a divorce case. In settlement of their fee Jackson gave them a mortgage on a small farm. The fee was only $75 or $100.

This and other debts brought about a sale of the farm and it was bought by a man named Tate, who now lives on it. Tate had not entirely paid for the place and there is a small balance due to Jackson out of the sale.

Enticed the Lawyer Into the Country.

Today Jackson drove into Hartford with his photographic outfit. He sought Taylor and said he had come for settlement of the matter. Taylor consented to go with him to see Tate and try and get the money due Taylor. Taylor got in Jackson's buggy, and they started to Tate's, which is in the vicinity of Cromwell.

When they had proceeded three or four miles from town on a lonely part of the road, Jackson turned the horse's head into the woods. Taylor asked him why he was driving into the woods, when Jackson, drawing a vicious-looking 44-caliber revolver, told Taylor if he had any preparations to make for death to get ready then and there.

Taylor was entirely unarmed and taken by surprise. Jackson compelled him to throw up his hands. Being completely at the mercy of the man, who showed that he was terribly in earnest, Mr. Taylor made a plea for his life, beseeching his would-be murderer to think of his wife and children. Taylor's eloquence seems to have had some effect, for Jackson relented to the extent of granting him a day longer to live.

Made Him Pose Sans Clothing.

But this way by no means the end of the "reign of terror," for Jackson compelled Taylor to walk on sme distance to the home of Jackson's father. There were only some women there. To these Jackson said Taylor had robbed him and that he was going to kill him. He then compelled Taylor to go to a deserted house nearby, disrobe completely and pose before the camera which Jackson had. All the time Jackson kept the wicked looking revolver at his hand.

Finishing his photograph "in the altogether" Jackson permitted Taylor to resume his apparel, but compelled him to return to the house and tell the women he had deeded the farm back to Jackson. After his full spite had been vented on Taylor, Jackson concluded to go on to Tate's and try to get the money they had started for, and he forced Taylor to walk on ahead in that direction. They soon came near the home of Slade Taylor, a relative of Shelby's, and Taylor saw here his only chance for help. There was a small boy on the road, and Taylor, feigning illness, asked his captor to send the boy after a drink of water. After some hesitation Jackson permitted this. The boy saw something was wrong and summoned Slade Taylor.

Jackson Disarmed, But Escaped.

As soon as the latter appeared in sight Taylor turned suddenly and grappled with his captor. Slade Taylor ran to his assistance and together they disarmed Jackson. It was then nearly dark and in the excitement of the moment Jackson was permitted to drive away. Mr. Taylor returned to Hartford and related his experience. Great indignation was expressed by his friends. It is likely an indictment will be returned before the grandjury now in session against Jackson, and an effort will be made to find him.

Some of his actions indicate that Jackson's mind is unbalanced and yet there seems to have been "method in his madness." Whether maniac or desperado, Taylor thinks it was a narrow escape for him.

Excursion Sleeping Cars

TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO. Leave St. Louis on "Katy Flyer" (M. K. & T. Ry.), 8:16 p. m. every Tuesday via San Antonio.

See "Katy's" Agent.

LUKE B. RUSSELL RETURNED

Missing Drug Clerk Who Had Threatened to Commit Suicide Came Home From Chicago.

Luke B. Russell of 1237 Euclid avenue did not commit suicide, after all. He is back at his home, having returned Monday night after a ten days' absence. Most of his time was spent in Chicago, and he was obliged to secure the aid of the police of that city in getting back to his home.

After Russell disappeared, on the afternoon of Nov. 10, he wrote his wife a letter informing her that he intended to end his life. Mrs. Russell reported the circumstance to the police. Nothing was heard of the missing man until Sunday, when Chief of Police Kipley of Chicago telegraphed Chief Campbell that he would send the missing man home if $7 could be raised in St. Louis for the purpose. Mrs. Russell put up the $7, and the supposed suicide was soon on his way home.

Russell could give no explanation of his actions. He declared that he hardly knew where he had been or what he had done since leaving home, and could not explain the motive for his sudden departure.

Russell was a clerk in a wholesale drug house until he lost his position two months ago. He did not tell his wife of his discharge, and on the day of his departure represented to her that he was going to a downtown pharmacy to act as substitute clerk. It was after Mrs. Russell had visited the drug store and found that her husband had not been there and was not expected that she received the letter threatening suicide.

Delegates to Chicago—Thos. L. Cannon and Judge E. A. Noonan will leave tonight for Chicago to attend the convention of the National Irrigation Association which meets there on Nov. 21 to 24. They go as the representatives of the Manufacturers' Association of St. Louis.

Wednesday Bargains IN BASEMENT AT Nugents

5-cent Slate Sponges.....for 1c each
5-cent Face Chamois.....for 2½c each
7½ and 10-cent Hemstitched Doylies.....for 2½c each
10-cent Toilet Sponges.....for 3c each
6¼-cent Full Bleached Huckaback Toweling.....for 4c yard
15-cent Toilet Sponges.....for 5c each
Ladies' 10-cent Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....for 5c each
10-cent Face Chamois.....for 5c each
12½-cent Union Huck Towels.....for 7½c each
12-cent Face Chamois.....for 8c each
15-cent Cleaning Sponges.....for 10c each
Men's 25-cent Full-Fashioned Half Hose, tans only....12½c pair
50 and 75-cent Embroidered Scarfs.....for 12½c each
Boys' 19-cent Heavy Ribbed School Stockings, all sizes.....for 12½c pair
25-cent Cleaning Chamois.....for 15c each
25-cent Silk Sponges.....for 15c each
35-cent Cleaning Chamois.....for 18c each
30-cent Bleached Bath Sponges.....for 20c each
35-cent Dark-Colored Domet Skirt Patterns, shell embroidered border.....for 20c each
35-cent Cleaning Sponges.....for 25c each
50-cent Cleaning Chamois.....for 25c each
60-cent Cleaning Chamois.....for 30c each
45-cent Cleaning Sponges.....for 35c each
45-cent Flat Bath Sponges.....for 35c each
65-cent All-wool French Flannel.....for 45c yard
$1.00, $1.15 and $1.25 Homespuns, 50 and 54 inches wide.....for 45c yard
65-cent Cleaning Sponges.....for 50c each
$1.00 Hand-Tufted Comforts.....for 70c each
$1.25 Hand-Tufted Comforts.....for 90c each
$1.50 Hand-Tufted Comforts.....for $1.00 each
$2.00 Hand Tufted Comforts.....for $1.25 each
Ladies' $5.00 Mackintoshes, sizes 56 and 58.....for $1.50 each

B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co. *Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.*

NINE MONTHS' STRIKE ENDS.

Employes Agree With New Owners of the Forest Mine.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 20.—The strike of the 700 employes of the Forest Mine at Archbald, which has continued since last March, has been satisfactorily settled by a committee of miners in conference with representatives of the Ontario & Western Co., which bought the mine last Friday. The strikers got nearly all the concessions demanded. A decrease in the weight of loaded cars, a check weighman at head of the shaft and an increase of $1 on rock yardage, also allowances for removing water. The mine will resume work as quickly as it can be put in shape.

FATHER P. F. O'REILLY

ST. LOUIS PRIEST, MAY RECEIVE PROMOTION

St. Louis Catholic Church Circles Interested in the Report That He Is Slated For Appointment as Coadjutor to Bishop Fitzgerald of Little Rock.

In local Catholic Church circles just now there is an interesting bit of gossip to the effect that the Rev. Father P. F. O'Reilly, pastor of the new Cathedral, Maryland and Boyle avenues, is to be appointed coadjutor bishop to the venerable Bishop Fitzgerald of Little Rock, Ark.

The immediate occasion of this gossip is the fact that Father O'Reilly recently made a trip to Little Rock in company with Archbishop Kain and spent a few days in the Arkansas capital as the guest of the ecclesiastical head of that diocese.

That he is to become coadjutor to the Little Rock prelate Father O'Reilly will not admit. He smilingly says he is very pleasantly situated here. But even if Father O'Reilly did expect to receive the appointment, he would hesitate to say so before Rome had finally acted, as Rome does not approve of premature announcement in matters pertaining to the episcopacy. Father O'Reilly said to the Post-Dispatch:

"I believe it is true that Bishop Fitzgerald will ask for a co-adjutor. I also believe that his personal preference for the place will have considerable to do with the selection of this co-adjutor should he be asked for, even though the usual list of three names will have to be submitted to Rome by the priests of the diocese and the bishops of that province.

"Archbishop Kain will have nothing to do with this matter, however. The diocese of Little Rock comes under the jurisdiction of the archdiocese of New Orleans, instead of St. Louis.

"I can understand how such a story originated about myself in connection with my recent visit to Bishop Fitzgerald. You know, I was stationed in the South for ten years. Six of those years I spent as acting vicar-general for Bishop Fitzgerald at Little Rock, so I know him quite intimately."

Father O'Reilly is about 55 years old. He came to St. Louis with his parents when very young and was educated at St. Louis University. After graduating there he went to Ireland and was ordained a priest at the Carlow College, a noted ecclesiastical institution in County Carlow. He returned to St. Louis and entered on his priestly duties at once. For some years he was stationed at the church of the Immaculate Conception. From 1884 to 1894 he was "loaned" to the South, as he expresses it, but in 1895 came back to this diocese and was located at Columbia, Mo. His oratorical powers and his liberal views made him very popular in the "Athens of Missouri." On the death of Father McCaffery, about three years ago, he was called to the pastorate of the new Cathedral. He is a brother of M. B. O'Reilly, the wealthy real estate man and investigator of titles, whose home is at 4498 Forest Park boulevard.

FATHER P. F. O'REILLY,
Pastor of the New Cathedral Chapel.

Every Exertion a Task Every Care a Burden

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; there is weakness "all over" that is persistent and constant.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for Mrs. L. B. Garland, Shady, Tenn., it has done for others. She took it when she was all run down—without appetite, losing flesh, and unable to do her work. It restored her appetite, increased her weight, and made her well and strong. This is her own unsolicited statement.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

SACRED HEART CENTENNIAL.

Anniversary of the Founding of the Order at St. Charles.

On Thursday at St. Charles the ladies of the Sacred Heart will celebrate the centennial anniversary of the founding of the order. It is probable that nowhere in the world, except at Anglers, France, will the celebration have so much historical interest as at St. Charles, where the order in this country found its first firm foothold.

In the pretty garden of the convent at St. Charles lie the remains of the famous Mme. Philippine Duchesne, the pioneer superior who led the little band from France to the wilderness of the western world, and established in Missouri the parent American branch of the order.

The order has a large and flourishing convent at St. Charles, and the ladies in charge have arranged to fittingly celebrate the centennial of the founding of the order.

FIRST SIXTEEN YEARS

Determine Structure and Physical Health.

If parents could realize what a crime they commit in permitting children to have heavy drugs during their early life, such drugs, for instance, as coffee, which stunts their growth, prepares them for dyspepsia and nervous wrecks, they would do anything, go to any amount of trouble and care, to change the methods and give their children the advantages that nature demands to produce perfect specimens.

A 60-year-old woman writes: "My overindulgent papa used to say, at the table, 'Why not let the child have what she likes; it won't hurt her any.' He referred particularly to my drinking coffee, which I was very fond of as a child. He honestly thought it didn't hurt me, for with his strong body, apparently without nerves, he was not consciously affected by coffee, but the effect on me—a bundle of nerves—was to develop restlessness and stunt my growth.

"The first effect after drinking coffee was that of delightful exhilaration and I felt courage and strength to attack almost any amount of active work, but in a few hours the reaction came, with miscry in my chest, palpitation of the heart and most unbearable pains in my stomach.

"Finally my attention was called to Postum Cereal Food Coffee and we secured some of it. It was prepared according to directions, but breakfast being delayed, the Postum got an extra boiling, which developed all its virtues, and we all fell in love with it from the first moment. The change in our physical health, after drinking Postum, was something remarkable. We have as delicious coffee as anyone could ask, but it is a perfectly healthy coffee, and the more we drink of it, in reason, the better we are. I am satisfied that the increasing amount of heart difficulty of late years, among young people, is directly attributable to the use of coffee, and it is a great blessing to have so safe and delicious a food coffee as Postum. Please omit my name from publication."——, East Brookfield, Mass. Name given upon application to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Comedian Joe Ott Is Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Joseph, Ott, the comedian, died at his home here last night of pneumonia. He had been in poor health for some months. He was 38 years old. His sister Theresa Vaughn, married William Mestayer.

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200 Stamboul Rugs, all wool, 30x60 in., 98c, worth $1.75
150 Wilton Rugs, Oriental designs, 27x54 in., $2.50, worth $3.50
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250 Japanese Rugs, best quality, 30x60 in., $1.10, worth $2.50

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WIFE DESERTER HEAVILY FINED

Charles Miller Must Serve One Year.

WAS ALSO FINED $1000

JUDGE CLARK INCREASED PUNISHMENT FOR SECOND OFFENSE.

This is the Second Time in One Year That Miller Has Deserted His Wife and Judge Clark Made an Example of Him.

Charles Miller, a brick molder, was fined $1000 and sentenced to serve a year in the workhouse Tuesday morning by Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction.

The charge against him was wife abandonment and the prosecuting witness was his wife, Mrs. Kate Miller, of 1319 Chouteau avenue.

This is Miller's second conviction for refusing to remain with his wife. On Feb. 12 of the present year Mrs. Miller had him arrested on a warrant. On his trial before Judge Clark he was sentenced to serve 30 days in the workhouse. He returned to his wife after being released, but again deserted her, according to her testimony. She again obtained a warrant for his arrest.

Miller's attorney, Simon S. Bass, moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that his client could not legally be prosecuted a second time on the same charge. Judge Clark overruled the motion and decided that two distinct and separate offenses were committed. He said, also, that Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson had a right to issue the second warrant.

Miller took his heavy sentence stoically.

HIS WHITE WIFE GONE

NEGRO HUSBAND IS INCONSOLABLE AT HIS LOSS.

SHE WAS YOUNG AND PRETTY

She Is 22 and Well Educated and He Is the Champion Colored Tennis Player of the United States.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 20.—Frank Clarence Cody, a negro, is searching for his young and pretty white wife, who, he thinks, has been spirited away by her relatives.

Mrs. Cody was formerly Miss Elvira Anderson, and was only 18 years old when she was married four years ago. She is the only child of a letter carrier.

Cody says he has known his wife since she was a little girl, and that their marriage was the result of a long friendship which ripened into love as the girl grew to womanhood. He was formerly the champion colored tennis player of the United States, and has also some reputation as a bicyclist. He is now in the bicycle business.

He dresses well and has a fair education. He says if his wife does not return soon he will enlist in the navy and leave half of his pay on deposit at the navy yard for her use.

CAPTURE OF A WOMAN FOR DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

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from the house. At the same time she saw her seize a pair of gloves from the bed and paid no heed to the warning to return them.

At the station a half dozen skeleton keys were found on the prisoner's person. In this manner, Capt. O'Malley says, she gained entrance to the houses of her victims.

Mrs. Robson took her arrest coolly.

"I haven't done anything wrong," she said, "and you can't prove that I have, either. I am a respectable woman."

The captain turned to his records and ascertained that Annie had been in trouble on former occasions. It was shown that she had been convicted of larceny, and, on that charge, served time at the workhouse.

"Where did you get those kid gloves?" she was asked.

"Well, captain," was the reply, "I don't mind telling you about them. It was just this way. A friend of mine lives up on Broadway and I went to see her yesterday afternoon.

"I got into the wrong house, and, seeing the gloves on the bed, I didn't consider I would doing any harm to take them."

Silver Spoons in Her Room.

Asked where she lived, she replied:

"Down in Little Oklahoma." This statement investigation developed was untrue. In a room near Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets her belongings were found. Confronted with this information the woman confessed that that was her abode.

There the police recovered a set of silver spoons, inscribed with the name of a local restaurateur.

The prisoner spent a restful night and was inclined to talkativeness Tuesday morning. Her age, she says, is 19, but she appears older. Her face is round and full, but not unwrinkled. Round her grey eyes, large and expressive, are deep furrows, that would appear to have come from worry rather than the march of years.

Her mouth small and her teeth show prominently. She converses fairly well and knows how to give a short answer.

Her demeanor is calm and dignified and is calculated to create a favorable impression.

Her dress denotes that her circumstances are not prosperous. She wears a large cape and underneath its fold the police say she has been able to conceal her booty.

Woman's Defense of Her Conduct.

"I am not as black as I'm painted," she declared to the Post-Dispatch. "The police say I am a convict. I will neither admit nor deny that accusation. Why should I? When a woman is down, she has a hard time to rise. There is none so charitable as to give her a new trial.

"I have been to the workhouse—what for I won't say. I have worked all summer, worked hard, and I had no temptation to steal. Let others say what they will, I know I am not what I'm made out to be.

"I have a brother living and he is caring for my 14-year-old daughter, who is attending school in Washington.

"About the silver spoons? I was working at the restaurant where the police say they were taken, and I bought them while there.

"I suppose they will try to railroad me to prison again. No one has pity for a woman when she is in trouble."

Homeseeker's Excursion

Tuesday, Nov. 20. Low rate tickets via the M., K. & T. Ry. The "Katy Flyer" leaves St. Louis at 8:16 p. m., with EXCURSION SLEEPER. Secure your reduced berth rate tickets from "Katy's Agent."

"Tie King" Elliott—John S. Elliott, wife, daughter and Miss Laura Baker, all of Boonville, Mo., are at the Southern Hotel. Mr. Elliott recently attracted considerable attention to himself by making a contract for 8,000,000 railroad ties, which has earned for him the sobriquet of the "Tie King." All of the ties must be delivered within the next two years and must be of a select quality.

Once a Week.

TUESDAY, 8:16 P. M.,

The Excursion Sleeper leaves St. Louis on the "Katy Flyer" (M., K. & T. Ry.) for Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. See "Katy's Agent"

ASK MORE POWER FOR COMMERCE

National Commercial League in Convention.

FAVOR THE CULLOM BILL

E. C. SIMMONS OF ST. LOUIS OPPOSES IT.

Dramatic Developments Accompanied the Opening Discussion on the Memorial Proposed to Congress.

Dramatic developments attended the inaugural session of the League of National Association of Commercial and Industrial Organizations at the Planters' Hotel, Tuesday morning.

The convention was called by E. F. Bacon of Milwaukee for the purpose of memorializing Congress in the interest of the Cullom bill (Senate Bill 1439) and adopting methods of aiding in the enactment of that bill into a law.

Even before the convention was called to order it was evident that the bill had a vigorous opponent present in the person of Mr. F. B. Thurber of New York, who distributed pamphlets showing that he was arrayed against the amendments the Cullom bill proposed to make to the Interstate Commerce law and particularly to the provisions giving the commission rate-making powers.

After the convention had taken an adjournment to allow the committees appointed to have their preliminary sessions, it developed that there was a bitter enemy of the Cullom bill on the important committee on resolutions. This gentleman was none other than Mr. E. C. Simmons, the head of the Simmons Hardware Co. of this city.

Mr. Thurber, it so happened, was also on the committee. His position was well known, however, and when he in the committee meeting offered a suggestion that final action be deferred until representatives of the railroads could be called in consultation, no great surprise was manifested, as many members declared that they knew he was opposed to any action unfavorable to the railroads generally, and he had announced himself in opposition to the purpose of the meeting.

Mr. Simmons' Speech a Bombshell.

But the speech of Mr. Simmons came as a bombshell. He was not known personally to the other fourteen committeemen who represented all sections of the country and they supposed he was a warm friend of the bill.

Great was their astonishment when he arose and declared that they were making a mistake in advocating the enactment of the Cullom bill. He declared he was opposed to the whole purpose of the meeting and even to the interstate commerce law generally, as his firm had suffered at its hands as much as anybody in the country.

His remarks drew forth a prompt reply from Mr. L. D. Boswell of the Quincy, Ill., Board of Trade. He declared that he had respect for the opinions of every man and was at all times willing to listen to them. But, he went on, he did not believe the meeting of the committee was the proper place for gentlemen to air their hostile views on the Cullom bill.

He even thought it was hardly courteous for a gentleman to attend a meeting where all were supposed to be friendly to the measure and voice his opposition. He then urged vigorous action in support of the measure. He favored a vigorous campaign among the members of Congress. He declared the voice of the people was for the measure, and that the voice should be heard.

St. Louisan Firm in His Convictions.

The instant he concluded, Mr. Simmons arose. He thanked Mr. Boswell for his frankness. Then he said he believed his position was well taken.

"I believe I am out of place in this meeting," said the St. Louis man. "I came here under a misapprehension. I thought it was a meeting for the interchange of views on this matter. Realizing that it is not, it will be my pleasure to withdraw.

"But, gentlemen," he continued, raising his voice, "I do not yield to you a particle in my opinion on this subject. I think you are mistaken, just as sincerely as I believe you think you are right. I was flatly opposed to what you are doing. And I will fight you to the end. When you reach the Senate with your representatives to urge the passage of this Cullom bill you will find us fighting you there. Gentlemen, I trust you will excuse me."

Mr. Bacon of Milwaukee, the chairman of the committee, expressed regret that Mr. Simmons insisted on withdrawing. He urged him to stay, but Mr. Simmons thankfully declined the invitation and quietly left the parlor.

After he left, the committee adopted the memorial to Congress urging the passage of the Cullom bill, and took up another resolution providing for the ways and means of instituting a vigorous campaign in its favor. Then it adjourned to report to the convention at 2 o'clock.

Morning Session of the Convention.

The convention was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Mr. Bacon. There were about 70 delegates present representing important commercial bodies of all sections of the country.

ExGov. E. O. Stanard was chosen as presiding officer of the convention and Frank Berry of Milwaukee as its secretary. He handled the gavel with earnestness, and in a brief session committees were appointed on rules, resolutions and credentials.

President Whitelaw of the Merchants' Exchange made an appropriate address of welcome to the delegates, and both he and Gov. Stanard in his opening speech expressed hearty sympathy with the objects of the convention.

Memorial to Congress.

The resolutions committee, before adjourning, adopted a memorial to Congress which the convention is almost certain to adopt verbatim. It urges the passage of the Cullom bill, believing it to be a wise and judicious measure, well calculated to remedy the defects found to exist in the present law and insure its more complete enforcement in the interest of the public, without infringing on the rights of common carriers.

"The bill has been formally indorsed by nearlyall the commercial bodies of the country of any importance, and the demand for its immediate enactment seems to come from all sections.

"This convention earnestly desires that this measure be given the precedence to which its importance seems to entitle it and afford speedy relief to the public from prevailing evils in the transportation service of the country."

Among the delegates attending the convention are:

C. B. Cole of Chester, Ill., president of the Millers' National Association; Frank Berry of Milwaukee, representing the same organization; F. B. Thurber of the New York Chamber of Commerce; H. F. Bousman of Chicago and E. P. Bacon of Milwaukee, representing the National Board of Trade; M. G. Richmond and P. M. Kiely of St. Louis, representing the National League of Commission Merchants; B. A. Eckhardt, W. H. Chadwick, R. S. Lyons, G. S. Bridge and S. F. Giest, representing the Chicago Board of Trade; L. D. Boswell of the Quincy Board of Trade; J. E. Howard of Kansas; F. D. Vorhis of Buffalo, C. F. Sevbt of St. Louis, G. H. Cowan and R. J. Kleberg of Fort Worth, representing the National Live Stock Exchange; Stewart Murray of Buffalo (N. Y.) Board of Trade; J. M. Langley and W. R. Corwine of the Merchants' Association of New York; E. O. Stanard, A. H. Smith, W. T. Haarstick, H. G. Craft and F. S. Kauffman of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange; Frank M. Johnson and Homer P. Knapp of the St. Louis Business Men's League; J. D. Manley of the St. Louis Implement and Vehicle Board of Trade; F. C. Orthwein, Jacob Furth, Augustin Gallagher, E. S. Tomkins, representing the Winter Wheat Millers' League; W. H. Morehouse of the Toledo (O.) Produce Exchange.

THIEF OVERLOOKED WATCH.

East Side Burglar Took Money From Duff T. Latta's Trousers.

Thieves entered the home of Duff T. Latta, 1147 Gaty avenue, East St. Louis, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, rifled his trousers of 40 cents and a pocket knife and overlooked a gold watch.

When Mr. Latta arose at his accustomed hour and proceeded to robe himself for the day, he found his trousers gone. A search resulted in their being discovered in the front yard. The thieves in their haste had missed the watch, which was in a small pocket.

Nothing else in the house was disturbed, but a large "4," written with chalk, adorned the wall of the woodshed. It was supposed to be sign for other burglars.

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IDENTIFIED BY THEIR VICTIMS

Eight Warrants for the "Dude Highwaymen."

HAVE CONFESSED THEIR GUILT

AN ACCIDENT STARTED THEM ON THE ROAD.

Adam Wentzel and John J. Williams Helped the Victims of Their Robberies to Identify Their Property.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS.

EDWARD COPE, 3003 North Grand avenue.
LOUIS REIS, 8061 South Eighth street.
PAUL GOODMAN, 4231A Evans avenue.
JOSEPH P. LICKLIDER, 1829 Lafayette avenue.
RICHARD E. DIMMICK, 3644 Page avenue.
F. E. MOWREY, 1361 Arlington avenue.
O. W. FREUDENSTEIN, 2836 Clark avenue.
AUGUST W. ECKERT, 1521 Dillon street.

These eight men positively identified as the men who had robbed them John J. Williams, alias Griffen, and Adam Wentzel, known as the "Dude Highwaymen," in Chief Desmond's office Tuesday morning.

All went at once to the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson and swore out warrants charging them with robbery in the first degree.

In the presence of their numerous victims Williams and Wentzel admitted their guilt. They plied question after question to the men who were there to identify them and helped to pick out the property taken from each person.

"What's the use of 'rapping' against a fellow when you've got your money back?"

JOHN J. WILLIAMS.

Wentzel asked F. E. Mowrey, 1361 Arlington avenue, just before he was led to a cell in the holdover.

"While I am glad to get my property back, I consider this a matter of principle, and I shall prosecute you to the full extent of the law," was Mowrey's reply.

"All right, then, let it go at that, but I might make it worth while for you fellows not to prosecute us," said Wentzel.

As each victim confronted Wentzel and Williams, a smile of recognition came to their faces. Chief Desmond in the presence of half a dozen witnesses had the highwaymen to tell who searched the pockets and who held the revolver, in the case of each of those robbed.

It appears that Wentzel held the revolver to the victim's head in most of the robberies, while Williams went through the pockets.

Other victims, who identified the prisoners, but did not swear out warrants, were Robert Ross, Eighteenth street and Lafayette avenue; Fred Price, 3962 Finney avenue and Henry Rich, 4111 West Pine boulevard.

ADAM WENTZEL.

To the Post-Dispatch Williams narrated interestingly his week's experience as a highwayman, saying:

"My record in the East is clean. My family there is respectable, and I do not desire to drag them into this matter. If I have to go to the penitentiary I shall do so without 'squealing.'

"I have been in St. Louis but a short time. I came to see rich relatives, who live in the West End. I went out to call on them one night and they treated me royally. I told them I was stopping at the Planters'. For fear that my uncle had gone down to the Planters' and found that I was not stopping there I did not go back to see them.

"A simple little remark led me into the highway robbery business. Wentzel was a waiter at Vogel's restaurant, and I ate there frequently. We became acquainted and went out to the theaters together. Wentzel lost his job and our money disappeared.

"We were standing at Twelfth and Locust streets last Tuesday night, when a drunken man came along. He had a dollar bill in his hand. Wentzel says, 'See that? There's money. It grows on trees.'

"We did not think at the time that we were going to turn highwaymen. We talked to the drunken man. He asked us where his money was. I said you've got your money. We insisted that we did not have it. I put my hand in his pocket and found three $1 bills beside the one he had in his hand.

"We just took his money and walked away, leaving him standing there stupefied.

"I wanted to go and spend the money at the theaters, Wentzel says, 'No, that won't do. This is easy. Let's go and buy revolvers with this money and go into the business right.'

"I acquiesced, and we purchased the guns. We had no intention of shooting anybody. We picked our victims. If we thought a man would make a fight we let him go. When August W. Eckert resisted us at Chouteau and Theresa avenues last Thursday night, we could have shot him, but we could not do it. We ran, and he shot at us."

CANNOT BE HELD AT WORKHOUSE

Mary Duff Awarded Damages by Court of Appeals.

CHARTER ABOVE ORDINANCES

NEW JUDICIAL VIEW OF AVERAGE JUROR.

Twenty Important Opinions Handed Down From the Court of Appeals, Touching on St. Louis Affairs.

Twenty cases were decided Tuesday by the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

The court affirmed the decision of the lower court awarding Mary Duff $200 damages for alleged unauthoritative imprisonment by Nicholas Karr, former keeper of the workhouse. The plaintiff was sent to the workhouse for six months but refused to work, whereupon Karr, it was alleged, kept her imprisoned longer as a punishment. She was finally released on a habeas corpus writ, after which she filed a damage suit. In his opinion Judge Bland said:

"The charter, which is above the ordinance, limited the period of the punishment to six months. Karr was bound to take notice of it as much so as if it had been copied in the writ, for he was commanded by the writ to keep her until she should be discharged by law, that is, by paying the fine and costs or by serving a term not to exceed six months. When he confined her beyond the six months, he did so in disobedience of the City Charter and the command of the writ of commitment and took upon himself the risk of the validity of the ordinance under which he acted."

"He assumed and exercised the judicial authority from day to day and from time to time of finding the respondent guilty of a violation of prison rules and, for such violation, assessed against her punishment in the workhouse and himself kept her there.

"No state or city in this country has or ever had the authority to confer upon any one the exercise of such an arbitrary and unheard-of power and it can no more be done under the guise of an ordinance prescribing a rule of prison discipline than by a direct and positive act of legislation. The power to imprison must be plainly given and, when given, must be conferred upon a judicial officer and, when exercised, it must be done judicially and according to the due process of law."

This course of reasoning lead the court to the conclusion that the ordinance providing for the holding in imprisonment of recalcitrant prisoers beyond the periods of their punishment by the courts by the workhouse keeper is unconstitutional.

The court at last presumes that a jury knows something and says so in affirming the case of Goldsmith against Wamsganz.

The appellant took the case up because the trial judge had refused to instruct the jury as to the meaning of the word "employ." The court disposes of the appeal by saying that juries are presumed to be composed of men of average intelligence who understand the meaning of ordinary English words.

In the case of Goldsmith against the St. Louis Candy Co., the appellant asked the court to set aside a verdict of a jury for attorney fees on the ground that it was excessive. Judge Bland took the case humorously, and said, in affirming it:

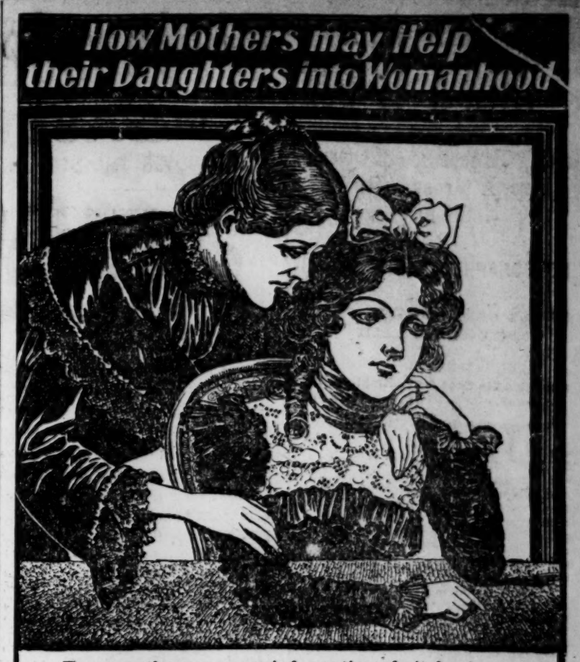
"The observation of the bench and the experience of the bar has been that jurors as a rule scale down, lop off and mutilate fee bills of an attorney-at-law, when put in their hands for allowance, instead of allowing the whole bill, together with interest as was done in this case. Because the jury did not observe the usual course in such cases, the appellant thinks it was injured. This verdict is too unique and too valuable as a precedent and affords too great a consolation to our brethren of the bar to be disturbed by us."

The court affirmed the ruling of the lower court in the case of Minor Merliwether against Edward Joy. This was the case in which Mr. Merliwether divided a block of property into lots on West Morgan street and sold the lots on the condition that the purchasers should build only dwelling houses on the property and erect them not nearer the street line than 45 feet.

Mr. Joy started to build a house over this line and was warned not to do so. He continued building, it is alleged, and Mr. Merliwether took the case into court, with the result that Mr. Joy was ordered to comply with the conditions of his deed, even though he would be compelled to move the front wall of his building. The conditions were inserted in the deed in order to make the block desirable for residences.

Other decisions were:

Charles E. Pearce vs. Wabash Railroad Co.; affirmed.
John H. Hardester vs. P. M. Tate et al.; reversed and remanded.
Joseph H. Zumbalon, assignee, etc. vs. Gus and A. J. Wittlieb; affirmed.
Missouri Edison Electric Co. vs. Turner T. Lewis et al.; affirmed.
Herf & Frerichs Chemical Co. vs. Lackawanna Line; reversed and remanded.
Fred Steube vs. Christopher & Simpson Architectural Co.; affirmed.
Octavia Wetmore vs. Board of Education, City of St. Louis; affirmed.
John Cornwall vs. Joseph Ganser et al; affirmed.
John L. Carmody vs. Michael Hanick; affirmed.
W. Albert Swasey vs. James G. Doyle et al.; affirmed.
Theodore C. Link vs. William Prufrock; reversed nisi.
Charles C. Crone vs. Mississippi Valley Trust Co.; affirmed.
State ex rel. Thomas Howell vs. D. Crawford et al.; affirmed.
Cornelia T. Dyer vs. Sophia Quade et al.; affirmed.
J. R. Edwards, executor, etc., vs. Henry M. Noel; affirmed.
Edward J. Morris et al. vs. Rumsey & Sikemeier, garnishee Herbert Du Puy et al.; reversed and remanded with directions.



Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance in this hour of trial.

The following letters from Miss Good are practical proof of Mrs. Pinkham's efficient advice to young women.

Miss Good asks Mrs. Pinkham for Help.

June 12th, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been very much bothered for some time with my monthly periods being irregular. I will tell you all about it, and put myself in your care, for I have heard so much of you. Each month menstruation would become less and less, until it entirely stopped for six months, and now it has stopped again. I have become very nervous and of a very bad color. I am a young girl and have always had to work very hard. I would be very much pleased if you would tell me what to do."—MISS PEARL GOOD, Cor. 29th Avenue and Yeslar Way, Seattle, Wash.

The Happy Result.

February 10th, 1900.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is just simply wonderful the change your medicine has made in me. I feel like another person. My work is now a pleasure to me, while before using your medicine it was a burden. To-day I am a healthy and happy girl. I think if more women would use your Vegetable Compound there would be less suffering in the world. I cannot express the relief I have experienced by using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**"—MISS PEARL GOOD, Cor. 29th Avenue and Yeslar Way, Seattle, Wash.

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

ST. LOUISAN KILLED

CHAUNCEY A. KITCHEN DIED FIGHTING THE BOLOMEN.

SERGEANT IN CO. F, 44TH INF'Y

Young Son of Cecil A. Kitchen and a Nephew of Cortez A. Kitchen—A Well-Known Family of St. Louis.

The death of Chauncey A. Kitchen, formerly of this city and lately sergeant in Company F, Fourty-fourth Infantry, has not been reported to Washington yet. As Kitchen is said to have been killed on Oct. 30, the news should have reached the war department by this time. But the relatives entertain no hope that he is still alive.

Kitchen is reported to have fallen in an engagement at Burgazon, Island of Panay, during an attack on that place by two hundred bolomen. With Kitchen, Lieut. H. M. Koontz and Corporal Burns also fell.

Kitchen was young, barely 20. He enlisted first during the Spanish war and served in Cuba during the reconstruction period. At the expiration of his time he returned home, but shortly afterward reenlisted. He was sent to Leavenworth, where he was rated as sergeant.

With his company he was sent to the Philippines, and had there been serving at different posts. He participated in several engagements, and acquitted himself creditably. His letters to his relatives indicate that he had no thought that death might cut short his career. He was ambitious of promotion, and confidently expected it.

The young man's family is well known in St. Louis. His father, Cecil A. Kitchen, was a prominent lawyer in this city. His grandfather was Col. Sol Kitchen, long a power in southeast Missouri politics. His uncle is Cortez A. Kitchen, now a lawyer, and formerly connected with local newspapers. The only members of his immediate family now residing in this city are his two sisters, Clara and Alice, who live at 4120A Morgan street.

Miss Clara Kitchen told the Post-Dispatch that she had written to the war department concerning the death of her brother, and was answered that no official return of the engagement had been made.

While she can advance no theory for so protracted a delay, she states the unofficial report has been so widely published that there can be no doubt of its authenticity.

CORPSE WAS HEAVY.

Body of Mrs. Harriet Hennenberg Weighed 450 Pounds.

The body of Mrs. Harriet Hennenberg, which was shipped to New York City for interment Monday night, was one of the largest corpses ever cared for by a St. Louis undertaking firm. Mrs. Hennenberg, who died at the Polyclinic Hospital Sunday, weighed 450 pounds, and a coffin of unusual dimensions had to be especially constructed for her remains.

Mrs. Hennenberg's coffin was 30 inches wide, 5 feet 6 inches long and 26 inches high. The dead woman was 62 years of age, and lived in Dallas, Tex., before coming to St. Louis to receive treatment for the case of Bright's disease, which proved fatal to her.

ENGINE JUMPED THE TRACK.

Wreck on the Louisville & Nashville Near Birkner Station.

There was a wreck on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad near Birkner Station, 10 miles out of East St. Louis, Monday afternoon. A freight engine left the track on a sharp curve in a deep cut. Eleven cars piled up behind it. Nobody was injured.

From Summit, a couple of miles beyond Birkner, down to Birkner, the track curves in and out among the hills and the grade is steep. Freight train No. 80 was speeding down the grade at 20 miles an hour when the engine struck the sharp curve in the cut just above Birkner the flange of one of the wheels on the "pony" truck of the engine broke. The engine left the track and turned across the rails, but did not upset.

The engineer, Fromme, stuck to his post. The fireman and the head brakeman, who was almost on the engine, jumped. None of them were hurt.

Most of the cars next to the engine, which left the track were empty. They piled up in a heap on the track, filling the cut and interfering with traffic until Tuesday. The evening and morning train went over the Air Line to Mt. Vernon.

The train was in charge of Conductor John Buckingham.

FOURTEEN CARS OF MULES.

They Are Now Enroute to the Army in the Philippines.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 20.—A train of 14 cars of army mules destined for shipment to the Philippines, is expected here by Quartermaster Ruhlin during the next two days.

Considerable anxiety is felt for their arrival in good condition, owing to the reports of very cold weather in Montana and Idaho.

The animals will be rested and fed on arrival at Spokane, and will probably reach here Wednesday night.

PETER EVERITT DYING.

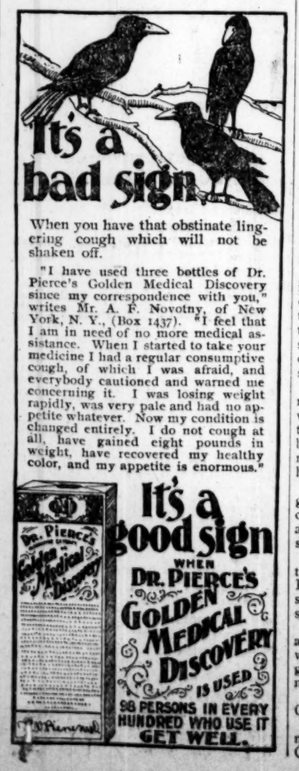
Famous Kentucky Confederate Leader Is at an Insane Asylum.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 20.—Peter Everitt, the famous Confederate raider, is lying at the point of death at the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum here. During the war he was leader of an independent band of cavalry that operated in the mountain region of the state. His most daring feat was on the occasion of his burning the Mount Sterling courthouse.

Poet Bjornson Has Recovered.

CHRISTIANA, Nov. 20.—The Poet Bjornson has recovered from his severe illness and has started for Paris, where he will make a long stay.



When you have that obstinate lingering cough which will not be shaken off.

"I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery since my correspondence with you," writes Mr. A. F. Novotny, of New York, N. Y., (Box 1437). "I feel that I am in need of no more medical assistance. When I started to take your medicine I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned and warned me concerning it. I was losing weight rapidly, was very pale and had no appetite whatever. Now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all, have gained eight pounds in weight, have recovered my healthy color, and my appetite is enormous."

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KICKED BY HIS HORSE

PAUL BALLADERE IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

INJURED BY A PET ANIMAL

Farmer Living Within a Mile of Clayton Received the Wound in the Abdomen.

Paul Balladere, a farmer, 68 years old, living one mile west of Clayton, in St. Louis County, was kicked in the abdomen by a horse Monday afternoon and as a result is in a critical condition.

The horse had been in the family for years and had long been regarded as a pet. The children of the neighborhood made a playmate of him, and that he could be induced to kick was until Monday afternoon a thought far from the mind of his owner.

Mr. Balladere had been using the animal Monday in some work about his farm. He completed the task about the middle of the afternoon and was in the act of removing the harness when the animal kicked him violently in the abdomen.

He fell to the ground unconscious. In the fall his right arm was broken.

Several members of the family saw the occurrence from a distance and ran to the wounded man's assistance. He was carried inside the house and Dr. G. C. Eggers was summoned. He set the broken arm, and after a thorough examination, stated that Mr. Balladere was suffering from serious internal injuries.

Empress Frederick's Birthday.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The birthday of Empress Frederick was quietly commemorated at Cronberg. Emperor William was present at the celebration.

Prince George a Dramatist.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Prince George of Prussia has written a drama which will be performed in Berlin during the coming season.

CRUEL METHODS

Of Treating Piles and Rectal Diseases.

The old method of treating piles by the knife, by ligature or dilatation, besides causing intense pain and frequently collapse and death, are now known to be worse than useless as far as actually curing the trouble is concerned.

Derangement of the liver, and other internal organs as well as constipation, often cause piles, and it is a mistake to treat it as a purely local disease; this is the reason why salves and ointments have so little effect and the widespread success of the Pyramid Pile Cure has demonstrated it.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is not a salve nor ointment, but is in suppository form, which is applied at night, absorbed into the sensitive rectal membrane and acts both as a local and constitutional treatment and in cases of many years' standing has made thousands of permanent cures.

Many pile sufferers who have undergone surgical operations without relief or cure have been surprised by results from a few weeks' treatment with the Pyramid suppository.

The relief from pain is so immediate that patients sometimes imagine that the Pyramid contains opiates or cocaine, but such is not the case; it is guaranteed absolutely free from any injurious drug.

The cure is the result of the healing oils and stringent properties of the remedy which cause the little tumors and congested blood vessels to contract and a natural circulation is established.

All druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents for full-sized package.

A little book on cause and cure of piles mailed free by addressing Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

MARRIED WHILE IN A WAGON.

William Moore and Lizzie Smith Had an Interested Audience.

William Moore and Lizzie Smith, colored, of O'Neil, Mo., were married under peculiar conditions shortly after noon Tuesday. The ceremony was performed in the rear of the City Hall by Rev. W. H. Peirce. The bride occupied the seat of an old farm wagon, the groom stood on the whiffle tree holding her hand, while the ministetr tied the knot from terra firma.

The couple had driven into St. Louis from the county. On the road the bride sprained her ankle. Determined to be married at all hazards they were forced to have the ceremony performed in the open air, as the injured woman was unable ot leave the wagon.

The party was surrounded by a crowd of spectaotrs, who seemed to find much amusement in the incident.

INJURIES WERE FATAL.

F. G. Hill Died From Injuries Received in an Explosion.

F. G. Hill, an engineer, died Tuesday morning at his home, 2618 Folsom avenue, of injuries received in an explosion six weeks ago.

Hill was employed by the St. Louis Transit Co., and was stationed at the Park and Vandeventer avenue sheds, where the explosion occurred. The coroner is investigating the case.

GREEN CASE ARGUED.

Charlie Green Seeks Release From Contempt Order.

The Charles Green habeas corpus case was argued in the court of appeals Tuesday and submitted to the judges.

Mr. Green seeks release from an order committing him for contempt for refusal to become a witness in a case in which he had been subpoenaed.

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POPULATION OF ILLINOIS.

An Increase of 26 Per Cent in the Past Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The census bureau officially announced today that the population of the state of Illinois was 4,821,550, as against 2,826,351 in 1890. These figures show an increase of 995,199, or 26 per cent.

The population of the state of Rhode Island, as announced officially today by the census bureau, is 428,556, as against 345,506 in 1890. This is an increase of 83,050, or 24 per cent.

California.

Personally conducted excursion sleeper leaves St. Louis Tuesday, 8:16 p. m., via "Katy Flyer" (M., K. & T. Ry). Low rate excursion tickets and very low berth rates. See "Katy's Agent."

Farmer's Daughter Kills Herself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 20.—Miss Jennie Tabler, daughter of a well-to-do Pettis County farmer, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by drowning in Blackwater Creek, two miles northeast of Koking, while in a despondent mood. The body was recovered.

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INVADED BY WORMS

SOUTH SIDERS THINK THE GRUB PREDICTS WARM WINTER.

INSECTS COVER THE STREETS

Benton Park Neighborhood Visited by Grub Worms and Weather-Wise Persons Believe It Means Mild Weather.

O, humble worm, you're turned at last,
Into a weather prophet,
And told us that the winter'll be
About as hot as Tophet.

Weather-wise South St. Louisans, especially those who live in the neighborhood of Benton Park, have witnessed a remarkable manifestation which they believe means that the coming winter will be short and mild.

The grub-worm has gone into competition with Forecaster Hyatt and has taken its place along with the ground-hog as a weather indicator.

Monday after the heavy rain the night before, thousands of these creeping things invaded the park and the streets surrounding it. It was like a demonstration in force by army worms, only that it was not so deadly. The army worm destroys crops. The grub-worm attacks nothing more valuable than loose clay, which has no great market value.

The appearance of grub-worms on the surface of the earth in November is unusual. As a rule, they disappear when the first frost comes and make burrows for themselves deep under the ground. There they remain until warm weather returns. The early bird seldom captures a grub-worm except in the golden spring time, proverbs to the contrary notwithstanding.

Weather traditions say that the deeper the grub-worm burrows the colder will be the winter following his disappearance.

Monday's visitation of the little insects attracted much attention in South St. Louis. So far as has been reported they appeared in greatest numbers near Benton Park, but other districts are yet to be heard from.

At Wyoming street and Missouri avenue the street crossing was so thickly covered with the worms that pedestrians were in danger of slipping up on them as they crossed the street. The worms were about the size of a large caterpillar. The walks and lypaths in Benton Park were similarly covered.

Curious citizens stood in groups and watched the worms as they crawled about. It was agreed that the heavy rain had brought them to the surface and that this would have been impossible unless they had been hibernating near the surface.

Closer examination showed that there were thousands of small holes about an eighth on an inch in diameter in the gutters of the streets surrounding the park. Tuesday morning the worms had all disappeared.

HEALTH NOTICE!

HOUSEHOLDERS CAUTIONED.

Diphtheria Prevalent, Disinfect Freely With Platt's Chlorides.

Every householder is hereby urged to use disinfectants daily, thus warding off the prevailing disease and preventing future sickness. For purifying the waste pipes, closets, sinks and all waste carrying arrangements, for sprinkling about the cellars, store rooms, etc., Platt's Chlorides has proven a most reliable and economical disinfectant. It is a colorless liquid and when diluted and sprinkled about leaves no stain or smell, while it instantly removes any foul odors and destroys disease-breeding matter. A quart bottle will last an average family a month and it can be obtained at all druggists and high-class grocers.

THE CASTLE SQUARE OPENING

IN MEYERBEER'S "THE PROPHET"

NOVELTY AT THE COLUMBIA

ELLIS SMEDLEY. EDWIN SMEDLEY.

Beautiful Children Who Are the Feature of the Columbia's Program.

In an uncultivated wilderness of singers and actors, Miss Frances Graham stood forth at Music Hall last night, the one operatic flower.

This is not saying that there were no other flowers in the wilderness, for there were a number, but she alone of all of them was sufficiently hardy to rear her head above the uncultivated brambles with which the stage was filled.

Miss Graham is one of Impresario Savage's new additions to the Castle Square forces. She sang the part of Fides in "The Prophet" at the season's opening, and she sang it well. She also acted the part. She has a robust contralto voice of much sweetness, great carrying power and a range that is remarkable. Whenever opportunity was given she used it with such effect that she literally drew applause from an audience that was as cold as the cathedral stones upon which the most powerful work of the opera is displayed. She was, in fact, about the only one of the principals last evening who was applauded solely for her art. Others were remembered, but it was largely on account of local pride or the friendships formed last season.

This was noticeably so in the case of Miro Delamotta. At the first intonation of the Anabaptist's chant in the first act there was a spontaneous burst of welcoming applause that must have been gratifying, for he began to put more spirit into his work, and, really, of all the male characters, made the most favorable impression last night.

"The Prophet" is not an opera that tends to enthuse an audience. It is to a certain extent military, it is true; but the story it tells is too religiously dreary and oppressive to make a popular entertainment for a 20th century audience. It contains not one spark of wit or humor to lighten or to form a contrast. It is monotonously heavy; even the love scenes being of the morbid and moribund type. It is not strange that it has never before been produced in English.

Outside of the fact that it was the opening of the Castle Square season, interest last night centered in the appearance of Miss Josephine Ludwig, a St. Louis young woman, who is striving for operatic honors. She was given a vociferous greeting by her scores of friends upon her first appearance and great armfuls of flowers were hastily dumped over the footlights. After this they paid comparatively little attention to her, although her best work was done later on.

Miss Ludwig has a sweet, clear soprano voice of much flexibility which should in time develop strength; but last night its carrying power seemed taxed and this in a measure detracted from the success of her efforts. Miss Ludwig is not an actress. She has clearly devoted her energies to improving her voice and has let the acting take care of itself. But she should not be too severely criticised for this. She has had some notable predecessors.

Barron Berthald was the Prophet. The score is written with the intention of making the tenor carry the theme of the opera. Last night Mr. Berthald fell short of what was expected of him. But once did he arise to the requirement of the occasion. This was in the incantation in the cathedral, where he is supposed to exercise his power in curing his mother of her alleged madness, and even there the tenderness intended when he spreads his cloak above her was but partially indicated.

There are plenty of chances in "The Prophet" for beautiful pictures. In some instances last night an attempt was made to utilize them, but there was nearly always something lacking. The skating scene, for instance, only gave a faint conception of the possibilities. In the cathedral scene the climax of tableaux was reached and outside of an expected stiffness with a green chorus it did first rate.

The hit of the evening was made by Manager Southwell, who stopped all late comers in the rear of the house and would not permit them to take their seats while the curtain was up. It was an innovation that could be followed with satisfaction at other playhouses. The audience, which filled every seat in Music Hall last night, contained as many persons of consequence, I take it, as are found in any other St. Louis playhouse, and I could not see that any of them were especially offended. There may have been a little grumbling, but that was soon forgotten. The general impression is that persons who have so many pleasures that they have to crowd a dinner party and opera into the same night, ought not to spoil the pleasure of those who are able only to enjoy the opera probably once a week, and it is of this class that the large majority of theater-goers is composed.

Tonight William E. Wegener will be the Prophet. Marie Maurer will be Fides and Gertrude Rennyson will be Bertha.

The Smedley Sketch Club is by all odds the most novel thing on the Columbia's program this week. Two pretty children and their parents make up the club, but the youngsters are the whole thing.

Lillian Burkhart in a pair of red tights and the balance of a French uniform looks about as much like a soldier as she does like any other thing which she isn't. The sketch is all right, but Capt. Suzanne would do better to stick to skirts.

Other numbers on the program are: Bartelmes, foot juggler; La Petite Mathilde, violinist, singer and dancer; Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Neuville, in their laughable burlesque, "A Rehearsal With Interruptions;" Rosa Lee Tyler, in new and old songs; Ramsey sisters, clever instrumental entertainers; Mazuz and Mazett, the tramp and the brakeman; the sisters Hawthorne, in a Japanese romance, "The Willow Pattern Plate;" Lavender and Tomson, song and dance artists; Charles Wayne and Anna Caldwell, in George M. Cohan's sketch, "To Boston on Business;" Malcolm and Delmore, aerialists.

"Quo Vadis" began a week's engagement at the Olympic last evening before a fair sized audience. The company is the same which presented the play earlier in the season and the production is more finished, if anything, than on previous visits. It is a great spectacular performance, and at the reduced prices prevailing this week should prove a strong card.

Thanksgiving Day Excursion.

Vandalia Line will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare, good going Nov. 27, 28 and 29, return including Dec. 3, 1900. Call on Vandalia Line agent for particulars.

Cotton Growers' Convention.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 20.—The Interstate Cotton Growers' Association convention began here today. President Harvie Jordan of the Georgia association presided. Every section of the great cotton belt of the United States is represented, with the exception of Missouri and Oklahoma, which have not yet been organized into the Interstate Association.

It is believed that as a result of this conference a strong interstate organization, with a central headquarters will be formed.

He Felt That He Wasn't Included.

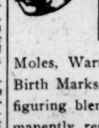
From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"See that fellow over there with the pretty side whiskers?"

"Yes."

"Well, he got up and left the audience the other night when the orator said he wanted to talk to the plain people."

HAIR ON THE FACE



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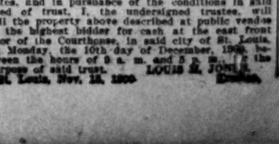

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St. Louis, Nov. 15, 1900

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NO TURKEY THIS YEAR.

The inmates of the Insane Asylum, City Hospital and other city institutions will have no turkey on Thanksgiving Day this year.

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Could there be a more vivid illustration of the condition of municipal affairs?

The unfortunate wards of the city have always been given this small bit of good cheer to lighten their days and remind them that they were not wholly forgotten.

They must be content this year with plain "everyday" fare. But they may rest assured that every decent citizen is ashamed of it.

Tonight's World's Fair meeting should mark the initiation of work which will bring the raising of the World's Fair Fund to a prompt conclusion. Now is the time for the spirit of civic patriotism to make World's Fair workers of all St. Louisans.

WOMEN'S WAGES.

According to the Political Science Quarterly, a number of investigators have come to the conclusion that women earn less than men because their work is inferior, either in quantity or quality. The investigators named are Prof. William Smart, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Sidney Webb, M. B. Hammond of the University of Illinois, and the English Economist John A. Hobson.

Prof. Hammond bases his conclusions on figures of the Eleventh Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor, taking 781 cases where men and women were employed under similar conditions.

In these 781 cases, 595 men earned more than women; 129 women earned more than men, and in 57 of the cases the wages were equal.

In 217 cases of piece work wages, 147 men earned more than women, 52 women earned more than men, and 18 of the cases showed equal wages. It is in the matter of piece work that the comparison appears to be best worth considering.

These figures may be changed by those of the present and future Labor reports. The present investigations seem to show that women have not the strength and endurance needed to compete with men in the industrial world.

If it should be shown without doubt that this is the case, perhaps we should have no reason to regret it. In the home, in the arts, in teaching, in religious and moral work, and in other fields that do not call for physical force woman has a sphere which will never be overcrowded.

If the first American silver dollar coined has a moon on it, the premium for it in St. Louis ought to be pretty stiff.

WELCOME THE NEW CENTURY.

The approach of the new century raises the question, "How will St. Louis celebrate its advent?"

An up-to-date suggestion comes from Paris, where a series of festivities will commemorate the great events, ideas and inventions of the century passing away.

There are the steam railway and steamboat, the telegraph, telephone and phonograph, the sewing machine and typewriter, the electric street railway and the automobile, the cotton gin, the Mergenthaler linotype and the great printing press, to say nothing of the progress in medicine, surgery and sanitation, the wonderful development of science by men like Lyell, Darwin and Spencer, and the improvements in law and political institutions.

It is difficult to measure the progress in the art of living within the past 100 years. It is so great and so conspicuous that exaggeration is hardly possible.

A fitting celebration is in order. What shall be its character and features?

The Parisians refuse to be packed in street cars and are to have seats. They would marvel at the patience of St. Louisans.

YELLOW FEVER OVERCOME.

One of the first results of Cuban emancipation from Spanish misgovernment is the diminution of yellow fever and its virtual extinction in some localities.

As related in the Santiago correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, that place, once a foul pest hole, has not had a single case of yellow fever this year.

Under the American administration dirt is declared criminal and a general cleaning up was ordered. That this was thorough is apparent from a glance at the statistics, and that it was effective is clear from the immunity enjoyed since last December.

The best evidence that the Cubans are themselves ready to learn the lessons of freedom and self-government is the ready acquiescence with the American sanitary plans, even though the traditions of hundreds of years were violated and in many cases domestic sloth, so comfortable to inert people, rudely disturbed.

It should be noted that Boss Croker did not start Tammany's crusade against vice in New York until he was ready to skip to Europe.

PROSPEROUS FOOTPADS

The fact that some of the footpads and burglars operating in and around St. Louis wear fashionable clothes and smoke good cigars occasions unreasonable wonderment. Why should not the footpads and burglars wear good clothes and enjoy luxuries?

Their occupation just now is profitable and is not attended by extraordinary risks.

A Chicago real estate man was held up by a smartly dressed footpad on a fashionable boulevard near which the real estate man lived. The real estate man turned over his watch and chain and a few dollars in change—all he had with him. On the watch chain was a Masonic emblem.

"I am a Mason myself," said the footpad, handing back the charm, "and cannot consent to take your Masonic emblem."

Emboldened by this act of good fellowship the real estate man asked for his watch on the ground that it was an heirloom of little value to anyone but himself.

"What is your business?" asked the footpad. When he was told that it was buying and selling Chicago real estate the footpad promptly gave up all of the plunder with an apology, saying: "I thought I was robbing a rich man. I was a real estate agent myself and was forced to take to the highway to make a living."

This story is not told to hold up the real estate business in Chicago to scorn, but to illustrate the advantages of burglary and highway robbery when the streets are dark and the police somnolent. Possibly the burglars and footpads are thinking of taking possession of the fashionable streets.

The St. Louis people may expect desperate efforts on the part of machine bosses and their henchmen and organs to defeat any movement for the betterment of St. Louis through municipal reform by confusing the issue and casting discredit on the motives of all who engage in reform work. Attempts will be made to delude the people into the belief that the party machines may be trusted to give St. Louis good government. Wise St. Louisans will not be deluded or turned aside from the task of redeeming St. Louis. The only safety lies in an organized popular movement which will place the voters in position to enforce the demand for good nominations from both parties and, in the event that neither of the party machines yields to the popular demand, to smash both of them. This movement has no political significance. It is for St. Louis and the welfare of the St. Louis people. It has nothing to do with the World's Fair except that this great event, which will draw thousands of visitors to St. Louis, makes it imperative that the work of redeeming the city be accomplished within the next three years. If the World's Fair is dragged into politics it will not be by those who want to redeem St. Louis, but by those who want to make the World's Fair an opportunity to despoil the city. Organize for St. Louis.

WEYLER'S METHODS.

Weyler's methods of warfare are coming into favor. Gen. Kitchener has adopted the reconcentrado plan in South Africa, and there are hints that even the American commander in the Philippines will copy the strategy of the Spaniard.

Will the people of England permit their commanders to employ ways and means of conquest which they once denounced as brutal and savage? Will the Americans be passive while their Governors-General in the colonies imitate the man once reviled as a murderous butcher? Is it possible that among Anglo-Saxon peoples the question of humanity depends upon whose ox is gored?

Let us hope not. Every humane person will deprecate such barbarous practices and pray that they may not be permanently adopted.

Nevertheless, it is what may be expected in the course of conquest. Imperialism as a fixed policy is sure to lead to a disregard of human considerations. If we set out to reduce other peoples to subjection we are not likely to pay much heed to the voice of pity.

Mrs. Stanford and Mr. Rockefeller are having no end of trouble with their professors. Though Mrs. Stanford has dismissed Prof. Ross for speaking honestly, Prof. Howard has become "sassy" and actually says: "I do not bow down to Saint Market street. I do not doff my hat to the Six Companies; neither am I afraid of the Standard Oil Company." With unbridled Americanism thus rampant in her college, will not Mrs. S. be forced to make a clean sweep of her professors?

When Lord Rosebery pictured the solemn moving of the seat of the British Empire across the Atlantic, which, he said, would have taken place if the American colonies had not broken away from the mother country, he pictured what has taken place in a different form. The seat of the British Empire has not moved across the Atlantic, but the supremacy has moved. The real leadership is now in America.

The Rev. Dr. Heber Newton has taken the Paterson tragedy as a text for a discourse advocating a single standard of morals for men and women. The adoption of such a standard, however, depends very much upon women. So long as they look with favor upon masculine offenders while condemning feminine sinners, there can be no single standard of morals.

If an amateur photographer's camera can explode so as to break three plate-glass windows, extinguish four gaslights, tear holes in five window-shades and dent the woodwork, not to mention throwing down and burning the artist himself, how are people to look pleasant when the amateur is snapping them?

The admission of a Boston business man that St. Louis makes a better grade of shoes than Boston and can sell them cheaper is a great compliment to our manufacturers. The remarkable growth of our shoe trade is confirming the statement of the Boston man.

With students attracted from the far-away Argentine Republic to the State University of Missouri, we may be sure that this great school is progressing. Missouri will be able to make a remarkable educational exhibit in the World's Fair.

France is a republic. It is therefore eminently proper that she should honor Paul Kruger, the President of a republic. Should President Kruger come to the United States his reception would be cordial in every part of the country.

Both parties made the bad record of the present Missouri Legislature. Both parties should seek to make a good record for the new body.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The Secretary of War became seasick on his way to Cuba; but so would the Secretary of the Navy have become seasick.

It may be Uncle Samuel's intention to introduce the Belgian rabbit in the Philippines as soon as the Filipino rabbit can be exterminated.

Mr. Brown of Kentucky, who has got away with $201,000 of a national bank's funds, is said to be an enthusiastic poker player, but he isn't likely to win so much as that.

By neglecting to provide herself with an adequate supply of Missouri mules, Germany has been greatly inconvenienced in the Chinese war. No nation can hope to do perfect campaigning without the Missouri mule.

The Democratic spellbinders who freely quoted Lincoln in the campaign are not surprised to learn that the portrait of the great railsplitter in the White House has suddenly fallen with a crash. The Lincoln quotations were not considered by the majority of American voters.

A Post-Dispatch special brings the surprising information that the United States are sending more whisky to Germany than to any other country, and there is nothing to show that it is used there exclusively for medical purposes. No wonder the Kaiser is disturbed by American progress. When German beer is threatened he would be no true Kaiser if he were to fail to note the menace.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

QUIZ.—There is no premium on a $5 gold piece of 1849.

SUBSCRIBER. — There is no premium on a dime of 1821.

R. R. MATHER.—We do not know her address. Better advertise.

POORHOUSE. — The United States government never issued a $60 note.

CONSTANT READER.—A wedding invitation calls for no reply of acceptance.

W. JUNE:—We do not give business addresses in this column. Look in Directory.

READER.—A man may serve a dozen terms as president if he can get the votes to elect him.

T. H. STOKES, Fort Smith.—We cannot say what Mr. Bryan's popular vote was. Wait for official count.

READER.—The term of office of railroad commissioner in Missouri is six years. One is elected every two years.

PASTIME. — Coursing is only held in St. Louis on Sunday. No announcement of coursing on Thanksgiving Day has as yet been made. Programs are issued for each meet.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.—Mr. Trine's book "In Tune With the Infinite," is not exactly a Christian science book, although the thought seems to be very similar, if not the same.

F. H. BIEMAN.—Rubber plants in natural state grow in swampy, hot, damp regions. You should stand pot in warm water for a few minutes daily and keep leaves clean with damp sponge.

Our Costly Folly.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

The time is not far away when the American people will be called upon to decide definitely whether it is worth while to adhere for any indeterminate period to a policy which is costing them more than $2,000,000 in cash each week, which necessitates the maintenance of an army of 60,000 men on the other side of the earth, and which has absolutely failed, so far, to accomplish the real subjugation of the Philippines.

AFTER DINNER READING

ENGLISH TURBAN.

Tulle, velvet, spangles and ornamental buckle.

RED FROCKS FOR BABIES.

Matrons of infant asylums, according to the Nursery, "says that a young infant will be cross all day if dressed in a gray frock, but contented and happy if dressed in a bright red frock. Children from 2 to 4 are much less affected by the color of their dress. It is commonly observed in kindergartens that the younger children prefer the red playthings, while the older children prefer the blue."

IN KEEPING.

Nell: Why is the colonel's wife wearing half-mourning?

Belle: She has heard through private sources from the Philippines that the colonel has been half-shot ever since he went out there.—Philadelphia Record.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

After a woman loves a man beyond a certain point she never trusts him.

Men make religion of their politics. Women make politics of their religion.

Whenever one woman is going to kiss another woman she ought to be made to ring a bell.

The average advice that you give other people is about as useless as saying "Look before you leap" to a blind frog.

Probably the most inhuman thing in the world, next to a baby when it tries to smile, is the faces a woman makes when she is crying.—New York Press.

SHADOWY DIVIDING LINE.

"Im getting along," said Mr. Cumrox. "I'm progressing slowly but surely."

"In what?"

"Culture. I've been traveling around with Mrs. C. and the girls until I'm getting right refined. But there's one thing I don't think I'll achieve. I don't believe I'll ever be able to go into an antique store and tell the difference between bric-a-brac and junk."—Washington Star.

COUNTING THE COST.

Howell: That's an elegant piano. What did it cost you?

Growell: Six hundred dollars and my peace of mind.

MOTHERS, DON'T WORRY.

"Doctor, the baby has been dumpy for a day or two, and I'm afraid he's got the measles."

"No sign of measles, my dear woman. Your child has simply swallowed a thimble, two or three spools, a pair of scissors and half a paper of pins. It's only natural that he should feel a little off for a few days."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

No Prayers for the Paupers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Prof. Sheldon of the Ethical Culture Society said in a lecture Sunday morning that he saw "18 rows of graves in the potter's field with the numbered slab of wood as the only record there of the dead. But no funeral service is ever read at one of those graves.

This in a Christian community! The unknown dead cannot, of course, be commemorated by names, but they are comparatively few. It is indecent and inhuman to shovel the unhappy dead into their holes in this fashion. Again, why is there no service at the grave? The pauper's soul is just as dear in the sight of God as the millionaire's. God is no respecter of persons. Why should the authorities at the poorhouse affect to make a distinction? A reform in this respect is demanded.

HUMANITY.

A Denial From Prof. Laughlin.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your issue of Oct. 30, you treat a false statement of my opinion as to public schools as true. Be good enough to say for me that I never made the statement.

J. LAWRENCE LAUGHLIN.

Chicago, Ill.

River Improvement.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see that Prof. Haupt has a scheme to deepen the channel of the Mississippi by making concave jetties so as to shift the current from side to side of the river.

It seems that past experiences have no effect. Eads produced the best solution for the difficulty in his jetties, but owing to something he could not control has not succeeded up to the standard of the present time or conditions of increased depth needed for ships now, but has left a valuable illustration of the futility of trying to control the Mississippi River with three big obstacles to overcome.

One is the large barrier of water to be taken into consideration whenever any improvements are designed for the passes, and that barrier is the Gulf of Mexico.

Now there is another barrier which works a hardship in St. Louis. It is at Red River Landing, so we have another barrier to contend with whenever we start in to do anything with our river.

The third is the sediment. The good that can be accomplished by restricting or narrowing the channel is nullified by the reduction of the current at both places, and what is the consequence? A settlement of the mud.

The Missouri, which is the stream that gives us the mud, will give us the remedy for she has both current and space to work upon.

The idea is to get the water without the necessity of taking the mud with it, and by so doing the Mississippi can be made a waterway of any depth required from here to the Gulf, free of obstructions, and overcome the cry of decreasing the level of the lakes whenever that way is mentioned for relief.

The solution of the problem is nothing more than to use common sense and past experience to guide us in the undertaking of relieving ourselves of the cause, and that cause is the mud.

St. Louis. W. B. CUMBERLAND.

A School Boy's Solution.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Answering the problem of "Anxious," if three men build a house in two months, they will do one-half in one month.

If two men do the work in two and a half months, they will do two-fifths in one month.

One man will do the difference between the work of two men and three men, which is one-half minus two-fifths, equals one-tenth.

If he does one-tenth in one month he will do the whole in ten-tenths, which is ten months. PUBLIC SCHOOL BOY.

St. Louis.

Another Solution.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reply to problem of "Anxious" I here-with submit the following analysis. We will term the three carpenters A, B and C:

Since A, B and C can do a piece of work in two months that can be done by A and B in two and a half months, A and B, working together, do as much in half a month as C can do in two months. If A and B, together, can do as much in half a month as can be done by C in two months, either A or B, alone, can do the same amount of work in twice half a month, or one month; hence either A or B can do as much in one month as C can do in two months, or twice the amount of work in the same time. If A and B, together, can complete the work in two and a half months, either of them can do it, alone, in twice two and a half months, or five months, and, as C can do only half as much work as either A or B, it would require 10 months for him to complete the work alone.

KATE O'DOWD,
4403 Page boulevard.

Poem Wanted.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will some of your readers inform me where I may obtain the poem entitled "Come Ye Old Bachelors" and sung to the melody of "Come Ye Disconsolate?" As nearly as I can remember the first stanza is as follows:

Come, ye old bachelors, poor and forsaken,
Come, ere your poor hearts are hardened as stone.
Maidens are plenty now, wait to be taken,
Choose from among us, ere you perish alone.
And oblige
L. D. KELLY.
1329 Olive street, St. Louis.

POST-DISPATCH SERIES OF FAMOUS SHORT STORIES

THE CHILD OF URBINO

BY OUIDA

IT was in the year of grace 1490, in the reign of Guidobaldo, Lord of Montefeltro, Duke of Urbino—the year, by the way, of the birth of that most illustrious and gracious lady, Vittoria Colonna.

It was in the spring of the year, in that mountain-eyrie beloved of the Muses and coveted of the Borgia, that a little boy stood looking out of a grated casement into the calm sunshiny day.

He was a very happy little boy here in this stately yet homely and kindly Urbino, where his people had come for refuge when the lances of Malatesta had ravaged and ruined their homestead. He had the dearest old grandfather in the world; he had a loving mother, and he had a father who was very tender to him, and painted him among the angels of heaven, and was always full of pleasant conceits and admirable learning, and such true love of art that the child breathed it with every breath, as he could breathe the sweetness of a cowslip-bell when he held one in his hands upto his nostrils.

"Let him alone; he will paint all this some day," said his wise father, who loved to think that his brushes and his colors would pass in time to Raffaelle, whose hands would be stronger to hold them than his own had been. And, whether he would ever paint it or not, the child never tired of looking from his eyrie on the rocks and counting all that passed below through the blowing corn under the leafy orchard boughs.

There was a master potter of the Montefeltro at that time, one Maestro Benedetto Ronconi, whose name had not become world renowned as Orazio Fontane's and Maestro Giorgio's did in the following century, yet who in that day enjoyed the honor of all the duchy, and did things very rare and fine in the Urbino ware. He lived within a stone's throw of Giovanni Sanzio, and was a gray haired, handsome, somewhat stern and pompous man, now more than middle-aged, who had one beauteous daughter, by name Pacifica. He cherished Pacifica well, but not so well as he cherished the things he made—the deep round nuptial plates and oval massive dishes that he painted with scriptural stories and strange devices, and landscapes such as those he saw around, and flowing scrolls with Latin mottoes in black letter, and which, when thus painted, he consigned with anxiously beating heart, to the trial of the ovens, and which sometimes came forth from the trial all cracked and blurred and marred, and sometimes emerged in triumph and came into the trembling hands iridescent and lovely with those opaline hues which we admire in them to this day as the especial glory of majolica.

The house of Maestro Benedetto was a long stone building, with a loggia at the back all overclimbed by hardy rose trees, and looking on a garden that was more than half an orchard, and in which grew abundantly pear trees, plum trees, and wood strawberries. The lancet windows of his workshop looked on all this quiet greenery. There were so many such pleasant workshops then in the land, calm, godly, home-like places, filled from without with song of birds and scent of herbs and blossoms.

The little son of neighbor Sanzio ran in and out this bigger, wider house and garden of Maestro Benedetto at his pleasure, for the maiden Pacifica was always glad to see him, and even the somber master potter would unbend to him and show him how to lay the color on the tremulous fugitive unbaked biscuit.

Pacifica was a lovely young woman of some 17 or 18 summers; and perhaps Raffaelle was but remembering her when he painted, in his after years, the face of his Madonna di San Sisto. He loved her as he loved everything that was beautiful and every one who was kind, and almost better than his own beloved father's studio almost better than his dear old grandsire's cheerful little shop did he love this grave, silent, sweet smelling, sun pierced, shadowy old house of Maestro Benedetto.

Maestro Benedetto had four apprentices or pupils in that time learning to become figuli, but the one whom Raffaelle liked the most (and Pacifica too), was one Luca Torelli, of a village above in the mountains—a youth with a noble, dark, pensive beauty of his own, and a fearless gait, and a supple, tall, slender figure that would have looked well in the light coat of mail and silken doublet of a man-at-arms. In sooth, the spirit of Messer Luca was more made for war and its risks and glories than for the wheel and the brush of the bottega; but he had loved Pacifica ever since he had come down one careless holy day into Urbino, and had bound himself to her father's service in a heedless moment of eagerness to breathe the same air and dwell under the same roof as she did. He had gained but little for his pains; to see her at mass and at meal times, now and then to be allowed to bring water from the well for her or feed her pigeons, to see her gray gown go down between the orchard trees and catch the sunlight, to hear the hum of her spinning wheel, the thrum of her viol—this was the uttermost he got of joy in two long years; and how he envied Raffaelle running along the stone floor of the loggia to leap into her arms, to hang upon her skirts, to pick the summer fruit with her, and sort with her the autumn herbs for drying!

"I love Pacifica," he would say, with a groan, to Raffaelle; and Raffaelle would say, with a smile, "Ah, Luca, so do I!"

"It is not the same thing, my dear," sighed Luca; "I want her for my wife."

"I shall have no wife; I shall marry myself to painting," said Raffaelle, with a little grave, wise face looking out from under the golden roof of his fair hair. For he was never tired of watching his father painting the saints with their branch of palm on their ground of blue or of gold, or Maestro Benedetto making the dull clay glow with angels' wings and prophets' robes and holy legends told in color.

Now, one day as Raffaelle was standing and looking thus at his favorite window in the potter's house, his friend, the handsome, black-browed Luca, who was also standing there, did sigh so deeply and so deplorably that the child was startled from his dreams.

"Good Luca, what ails you?" winding his arms about the young man's knees.

"Oh, Faello!" mourned the apprentice, wofully. "Here is such a chance to win the hand of Pacifica, if only I had talent—such talent as that of Giorgio of Gubbio has! If the good Lord had only gifted me with a master's skill instead of all this bodily strength and sinew, like a wild hog of the woods, which avails me nothing here!"

"What chance is it?" asked Raffaelle, "and what is there new about Pacifica? She told me nothing, and I was with her an hour."

"Dear simple one, she knows nothing of it," said Luca, heaving another tremendous sigh from his heart's deepest depths.

"You must know that a new order has come in this very forenoon from the Duke; he wishes a dish and a jar of the very finest and firmest majolica to be painted with the story of Esther, and made ready in three months from this date, to then go as his gifts to his cousins of Gonzaga. He has ordered that no cost be spared in the work, but that the painting thereof be of the best that can be produced, and the price he will give is 50 scudi. Now, Maestro Benedetto, having known some time, it seems, of this order, has had in readiness several large oval dishes and beautiful bigbellied jars; he gives one of each to each of his pupils—to myself, to Berengario, to Tito, and Zenone. The master is sorely distaught that his eyesight permits him not himself to execute the Duke's commands; but it is no secret that should one of us be so fortunate as to win the Duke's approbation, the painter who does so shall become his partner here and shall have the hand of Pacifica. Some say that he has only put forth this promise as a stimulus to get the best work done of which his bottega is capable; but I know Maestro Benedetto too well to deem him guilty of any such evasion. What he has said he will carry out; if the vase and the dish win the Duke's praise, they will also win Pacifica. Now you see, 'Faello mine, why I am so bitterly sad of heart, for I am a good craftsman enough at the wheel and the furnace, and I like not ill the handling and the molding of the clay, but at the painting of the clay I am but a tyro, and Berengario or even the little Zenone will beat me; of that I am sure."

Raffaelle heard all this in silence, leaning his elbow on his friend's knee, and his chin on the palms of his own hands. He knew that the other pupils were better painters by far than his Luca, though not one of them was such a good hearted or noble looking youth, and for none of them did the maiden Pacifica care.

"How long a time is given for the jar and the dish to be ready" he asked, at length.

"Three months, my dear," said Luca, with a sigh sadder than ever. "But if it were three years, what difference would it make? You cannot cudgel the divine grace of art into a man with blows as you cudgel speed into a mule, and I shall be a dolt at the end of the time as I am now. What said your good father to me but yesternight?—and he is good to me and does not despise me. He said, 'Luca, my son, it is of no more avail for you to sigh for Pacifica than for the moon. Were she mine I would give her to you, for you have a heart of gold, but Signor Benedetto will not; for never, I fear me, will you be able to decorate anything more than an apothecary's mortar or a barber's basin. If I hurt you, take it not ill; I mean kindness, and were I a stalwart youth like you I would go try my fortunes in the Free Companies in France or Spain, or down in Rome, for you are made for a soldier.' That was the best even your father could say for me, 'Faello."

"But Pacifica," said the child—"Pacifica would not wish you to join the Free Companies?"

"God knows," said Luca, hopelessly. "Perhaps she would not care."

"I am sure she would," said Raffaelle, "for she does love you, Luca, though she cannot say so, being but a girl, and Signor Benedetto against you. But that red-cap you tamed for her—how she loves it, how she caresses it; and half is for you, Luca, half for the bird!"

Luca kissed him.

But the tears rolled down the poor youth's face, for he was much in earnest and filled with despair.

"Even if she did, if she do," he murmured, hopelessly, "she never would let me know it, since her father forbids a thought of me; and now here is this trial of skill at the duke's order come to make things worse, and if that swaggering Berengario of Fano win her, then truly will I join the free lances and pray heaven send me swift shrive and shroud."

Raffaelle was very pensive for a while; then he raised his head and said:

"I have thought of something, Luca. But I do not know whether you will let me try it."

"You angel child! What would your old Luca deny to you? But as for helping me, my dear, put that thought out of your little mind forever, for no one can help me, 'Faello, not the saints themselves, since I was born a dolt!"

Raffaello kissed him, and said, "now listen!"

Meanwhile, where think you was Raffaelle? Half the day, or all the day, and every day whenever he could, where think you he was? Well, in the attic of Luca, before a bowl and a dish almost as big as himself. The attic was a breezy, naked place, underneath the arches supporting the roof of Maestro Benedetto's dwelling. Each pupil had one of these garrets to himself—a rare boon, for which Luca came to be very thankful, for without it he could not have sheltered his angel; and the secret that Raffaelle had whispered to him that day of the first conference had been, "Let me try and paint it."

For a long time Luca had been afraid to comply, had only forbore indeed from utter laughter at the idea, from his love and reverence for the little speaker. Baby Sanzio, who was only just 7 years old as the April tulips reddened the corn, painting a majolica dish and vase to go to the Gonzaga of Mantua! The good fellow could scarcely restrain his shouts of mirth at the audacious fancy; and nothing had kept him grave but the sight of that most serious face of Raffaelle, looking upto his with serene, sublime self-confidence—nay, perhaps, rather, confidence in heaven and heaven's gifts.

"Let me try!" said the child a hundred times. He would tell no one, only Luca would know; and if he failed—well, there would only be the spoiled pottery to pay for, and had he not two whole ducats that the duke had given him when the court had come to behold his father's designs for the altar-frescoes at San Domineo di Cagli?

So utterly in earnest was he, and so intense and blank was Luca's absolute despair, that the young man had in turn given away to his entreaties. "Never can I do aught," he thought, bitterly, looking at his own clumsy designs. "And sometimes by the help of cherubs the saints work miracles."

"It will be no miracle," said Raffaelle, hearing him murmur this. "It will be myself, and that which the dear God has put into me."

From that hour Luca let him do what he would, and through all these lovely early summer days the child came and shut himself up in the garret, and studied, and thought, and worked, and knitted his pretty, fair brows, and smiled in tranquil satisfaction, according to the mood he was in, and the progress of his labors.

TO BE CONCLUDED TOMORROW.

Home HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

BEAN SOUP.—Pour two quarts of warm water over a pint of beans and soak all night. In the morning drain and turn into a soup kettle with a quarter of a pound of sliced salt pork, a sliced onion and a root of celery. Bring slowly to a boil and simmer for six hours. Rub through a coarse sieve, return the soup to the kettle and season with salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet, and then thicken with a teaspoonful of brown roux. Put a handful of dice of fine bread on the surface of the soup after it is in the tureen.

SAUTE OYSTERS.—To saute oysters fry thin slices of bacon in a pan until the fat is tried out of it. Drain the oysters, dry them with a napkin and roll them in flour that has been seasoned with salt and pepper. Remove the bacon and cover the bottom of the frying pan with the oysters. Fry them brown on both sides.

CODFISH CUTLETS.—Select good, solid codfish; pick apart one pound, throw into cold water, wash thoroughly, change the water three or four times, then put it into fresh water and over the fire until it just reaches the boiling point. Drain and press free from moisture. Mix with this an equal quantity of mashed potatoes; add a saltspoonful of pepper, the yolk of an egg and a tablespoonful of butter. Mix thoroughly; form into cutlets, dip in egg and bread-crumbs and fry in smoking-hot fat. Pour the tomato sauce in the dish, arrange the cutlets and send to the table.

CUBAN CHEESECAKES.—One pound sugar, 1 pound fresh butter, 12 ounces candied orange peel cut fine, 4 ounces corn flour, 12 egg whites. Beat the butter and sugar to a light cream, adding the egg whites gradually while beating and stir in the corn flour and peel. Line some cheesecake pans with three-quarter paste, press the paste well into the pans, and three parts fill with the cream. Sprinkle a few pieces of chopped blanched almonds on the top of each and bake on tins in a warm oven.—Baker and Confectioner.

CURD FOR CHEESECAKES.—Should be prepared as follows: Take one and a half pints of new milk, and curdle it with a teaspoonful of rennet. Break the curd with a wooden spoon and drain the whey from it, add to the curd a beaten egg, a dessertspoonful of brandy, a tablespoonful of sugar, currants and chopped candied peel to taste. This should be used directly it is mixed, and some like a slight flavor of spice.

CRAB-APPLE JELLY.—Cut juicy crab-apples into quarters and put over the fire in a preserving kettle. Cover; bring slowly to a boil and stew for several hours, or until broken all to pieces. Strain, without squeezing, through a jelly bag and proceed as with peach jelly.

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Mill End Prices on
Ladies' Winter Shoes.

Up-to-date Winter Shoes, comprising surplus stocks, odd lots and samples from three of the most prominent manufacturers of the world—Todd, Bancroft & Co., Rochester, N. Y., Hannigan, Williamson & Co., and Behring & Co., of Cincinnati, O.—to unlesirable styles, but the very latest shapes and most popular ideas in Ladies' Footwear, at prices the like of which have never before been quoted in St. Louis.

Ladies' $3.00 and $2.50 Shoes for $1.45.

Mannish Style Shoes of Box Calf; also Dongola Kid Lace and Button Shoes, cloth or kid tops, kid or patent leather tips, heavy or flexible soles—choice, on Main Floor, per pair..... **$1.45**

Ladies' $4.00 and $3.50 Shoes for $1.95.

Lace and Button Shoes of Box Calf, Paris, Royal and Nubian Kid—Goodyear welts, hand turned; also, fine Dress Shoes with Louis XV heels; also, Ladies' Black Kid Double Sole Storm Boots—your choice, on Main Floor, per pair..... **$1.95**

Muslin Underwear Samples.

We still have left about half of those 6000 drummer's sample garments that went on sale Monday—beautiful gowns, skirts, chemises and drawers at radically reduced prices Wednesday.

69c Sample Undermuslins at..... 39c
$1 Sample Undermuslins at..... 69c
$1.25 Sample Undermuslins at..... 89c
$1.50 Sample Undermuslins at..... 98c
$2.25 Sample Undermuslins at..... $1.39
$3 Sample Undermuslins at..... $1.98

Mill Ends
Laces, Etc.

Mill Ends of the very finest Laces, sample pieces, many alike; can be used for ties, collars and trimmings; worth in the piece up to $2.00 per yard; Mill End Price, in basement, per piece..... **5c**

Mill Ends of fine Embroideries, slightly soiled; just the thing for skirt flouncings; up to 10 inches wide and worth up to 45c—in lengths of 2 to 6 yards—choice, per yard..... **15c**

Odds and Ends of Stock Collars, with chiffon jabot and lace trimmed, worth 49c—in our Mill End Sale, each..... **19c**

Mill Ends of Silk Yokings, Tuckings, Cordings, Beaded Nets, Spangled Nets, Embroidery Allovers, Venetian Lace Allovers; pieces large enough for yokes; worth up to $3 per yard if in full pieces—Wednesday, per length..... **19c**

Mill Ends of handsome Lace and Chiffon Applique Trimmings, many pieces alike; black, white and colors; worth, if in full pieces up to $3.00 per yard—Wednesday, per piece..... **25c**

Mill Ends of handsome Lace Appliques, Venetian, Russian, Arabian, Batiste, Chiffon and Embroidery Goods; worth, if in full pieces, up to $5.00 per yard; many pieces alike—Wednesday, per piece..... **49c**

Mill Ends
Draperies.

Mill Ends of 36-inch Plain and Fancy Imported Denims, Turkish Cloth, White Scotch Drapery Swiss and Fish Net Sash Laces, worth up to 25c—at, per yard..... **9c**

Mill Ends of 36-inch Real French Cretonnes and Plain and Fancy Art Tickings, in handsome designs and colorings, worth 35c—Mill End Sale Price, per yard..... **12½c**

Mill Ends of 27-inch Cable Net Sash Laces, 50-inch Fish Net Sash Laces, Bobbinets and Madras, in lengths up to 4 yards worth regularly up to 50c—in this Mill End Sale, per yard..... **15c**

Mill Ends of 28-inch Velour and Titian Plush, in new designs and rich, bright colorings, in lengths up to 10 yards; suitable for upholstering furniture, lambrequins, etc., and worth 75c—Mill End Sale Price, per yard..... **39c**

Mill Ends
In Basement.

Muslin—Mill Ends of 40-inch Unbleached Muslin, worth 8 1-3c, at, per yard..... **4c**

Mill Ends of Extra Good 7-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 20c, at, per yard..... **10c**

Ticking—Mill Ends of Fancy Striped Feather Ticking, worth 20c, at, per yard..... **10c**

Flannel—Mill Ends of Very Good 36-inch Unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 12½c, at, per yard..... **5c**

Drilling—Mill Ends of Best Unbleached Drilling, worth 12½c, at..... **6½c**

Prints—Mill Ends of Full Standard Indigo Blue Dress Prints, worth 7½c, at, per yard..... **3½c**

Percale—Mill Ends of Extra Good 36-inch Shirting Percale, worth 10c, at, per yard..... **5c**

Gingham—Mill Ends of Fine Zephyr Dress Ginghams, worth 10c, at, per yard..... **5c**

Sateen—Mill Ends of Fancy Printed Mercerized Sateens, in dark styles, in lengths up to one yard; assorted patterns put up in 10-yard bundles, suitable for trimmings or patch-work; worth, if in the piece, 25c—Wednesday per yard..... **3½c**

Mill Ends of Fine Quality Light Colored Mercerized Sateens, in pink, blue, red, green, etc.—worth 15c, at..... **7½c**

Flannel—Mill Ends of Extra Good Dark Outing Flannels, worth regularly 10c, at, per yard..... **5c**

Mill Ends of Very Newest Patterns in Fleece-Lined Flannelettes, the 10c kind, at..... **5c**

Elderdown—Mill Ends of Solid Colored Cotton Elderdown, worth 19c, at, per yard..... **10c**

Mill Ends of best quality white Rubber Sheeting—¾ yard wide, worth 60c—at, per yard..... **19c**

1 yard wide, worth 75c—at, per yard..... **29c**

Napkins—All-Linen Bleached Dinner Napkins—worth 17½c, at, each..... **10c**

Damask—Mill Ends of Heavy All-Linen 60-inch Bleached Table Damask—worth 45c, at per yard..... **29c**

Mill Ends of Fine All-Linen 72-inch Bleached Table Damask—worth 85c, at, per yard..... **50c**

Linings—4 cases finest quality mill ends of 36-inch and 40-inch mercerized sateen Skirtings and Linings, in all colors and black—length from 1 to 8 yards—worth regularly 35c—Mill End Sale Price Wednesday, per yard..... **10c**

Dress Goods—Mill Ends of Latest Styles in Plaid Twilled Dress Goods; just the thing for children's dresses, worth 25c, at, per yard..... **10c**

Prints—Mill Ends of 28-inch Sateen-finished Comfort Prints, worth 10c, at, per yard..... **5c**

Ticking—Mill Ends of Finest Solid Colored Sateen Ticking, suitable for cushions, fancy work or drapery, and worth 20c, at, per yard..... **9c**

Flannel—Mill Ends of Finest Imported solid colored French Flannel, worth up to 75c, at, per yard..... **35c**

Indian Linen—Mill Ends of Fine quality White India Linen, worth up to 12½c, at, per yard..... **5c**

Nainsook—Mill Ends of Finest Imported Plain, soft-finished Nainsooks, worth 25c, at, per yard..... **7½c**

Swiss—Mill Ends of 36-inch Figured and Dotted Drapery Swisses, worth 25c, at, per yd.. **10c**

Long Cloth—Mill Ends of 36-inch English Long Cloth, worth 12½c, at, per yard..... **7½c**

Towels—Mill Ends of good Turkish Bath Towels, worth up to 10c, at, each..... **3½c**

Mill Ends of Large All-Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, worth 10c, at, each..... **5c**

Toweling—Mill Ends of Bleached Twilled Roller Toweling, worth 6¼c, at, per yard..... **3½c**

Mill Ends of Extra Heavy 60-inch All-Linen Fancy Bordered Table Damask, worth 69c, at, per yard..... **45c**

Shawls—Odd lot of All-Wool Shoulder Shawls, worth 50c, at, each..... **19c**

Blankets—11-4 Fleeced Gray Cotton Blankets, weighing over 4 pounds, and worth $1.50, at, per pair..... **93c**

Full Size 10-4 Tan Wool Blankets, worth $3.50, at, per pair..... **$2.48**

Finest All-Wool St. Mary's Sanitary Blankets, a bargain at $5.00—per pair..... **$3.50**

85 pair of Very Finest Full Size 11-4 White California Wool Blankets, with deep silk binding, steam shrunk, and well worth $7.50; Mill End Sale Price, per pair..... **$5.00**

Comforts—Seconds and odd lots of Bed Comforts, worth up to $1.00, at, each..... **48c**

On Sale Wednesday Morning

From 10 to 12

Mill Ends Of 36-inch Checked and Plaid French Flannelettes, regular price 15c—from 10 to 12, in basement, per yard..... **5c**

Odds and Ends of Ladies' fine quality plain hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 20c—from 10 to 12, on main floor, each..... **8⅓c**

Odds and Ends Of Fancy Swiss Dresser Scarfs, ruffled on three sides and intended to be used with colored backs—regular price 25c—from 10 to 12, on main floor, each..... **10c**

Odds and Ends Of Fancy Garnitures, Yokes, etc., of cloth or felt, also Applique Trimmings to match—worth up to $1.48—from 10 to 12, on main floor, each..... **10c**

Seconds of Opaque Window Shades, in all colors, mounted on spring rollers, with fixtures complete—regular price 20c—from 10 to 12, on third floor, each..... **12c**

Odds and Ends Of Men's Wool Undershirts and Drawers, in camel's hair, natural color or scarlet—worth up to 35c—from 10 to 12, per garment..... **17c**

Odd Lot of Ladies' Fleece-lined Shirt Waists, in beautiful patterns—red, blue or brown—French backs—full fronts—worth 65c—from 10 to 12, on second floor, each..... **25c**

Odds and Ends Of Fancy China Bread and Butter Plates, Salad Plates and Cake Plates, prettily decorated and in fancy shapes—worth 75c—choice from 10 to 12, on fourth floor, each... **25c**

Odds and Ends Of Infants' Long and Short Dresses, trimmed with embroidery; also Silk Crochet Caps, Elderdown and Flannel Sacques, Long Flannelette Skirts and Infants' Kid Shoes—worth up to 69c—choice, from 10 to 12, on second floor, at..... **35c**

Odd Pairs of Cable Net, Saxony and French Guipure Lace Curtains, with overlocked edges; these are exact copies of real Renaissance, Honiton and Arabian Curtains and are worth up to $6.00 per pair—from 10 to 12, on third floor, per pair..... **$1.50**

Odds and Ends Of Boys' Vestee and Double Breasted Suits, for ages 3 to 15 years; regular price $3.00—from 10 to 12, on our third floor..... **$1.50**

GRAND LEADER — STIX, BAER & FULLER

Fastest-Growing Store in America.

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Broadway and Washington.

BUTLER DISCHARGED

ON TRIAL FOR RUNNING AN UNLICENSED THEATER.

THE CITY TOOK AN APPEAL

Judge Sidener Discharged Congressman-Elect Because Police Didn't Satisfy Him That Butler Was the Manager of Theater.

Congressman-elect James J. Butler, manager of the Standard Theater, was a defendant in the City Hall Police Court Tuesday morning charged with conducting his theater without a license.

He was discharged because the police department failed to satisfy Judge Sidener that Butler was the manager of the theater.

An appeal was taken by City Attorney Taylor, and the case will come up for trial before Judge Clark in the Court of Criminal Correction on Dec. 20.

The case has been on the docket in the City Hall Court several months. It grew out of the fact that the building commissioner objected to the license commissioner issuing a license to the Standard Theater, charging that the management had not complied with the ordinance that calls for automatic sprinklers in all theaters.

A case is now pending in the Court of Criminal Correction which tests the validity of the automatic sprinkling ordinance. City Attorney Taylor told the Post-Dispatch that but one theater, the Odeon, had complied with the ordinance, and that it was the only licensed theater in St. Louis. The reason the Standard Theater was singled out was that the managers of the other theaters had agreed to make the Standard case the test.

Motherhood

And the daily household cares demand a mild tonic for the housewife and mother. MALT-NUTRINE is best and easiest taken. Made by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n. That assures its merit. Sold by all druggists.

NEGROES STOLE AN OVERCOAT.

Arthur Lee Robbed as He Sat Reading in a Street Car.

Arthur Lee, 7414 Virginia avenue, was robbed of his overcoat while on a northbound Grand avenue car at Grand avenue and Chouteau avenue at 8 o'clock Monday night.

Leo was in one of the rear seats and was reading. His coat was in the seat by his side. Three negroes were standing on the rear platform. When the conductor stepped forward to collect a fare the negroes snatched the coat and ran. Policeman Mackey of the Carondelet district was on the car. He gave chase and after a run of several blocks he overtook and arrested Robert Wayne, one of the negroes. He was locked up at the Manchester avenue police station.

A short while later Policeman Muiderig, White and Martin arrested Will Chapman and locked him up at the Reservoir police station. He was identified as one of the trio. At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning Policeman White and Martin arrested William Love, who was identified as the third one of the robbers. He was arrested in the rear of 1309 Franklin avenue.

A Point Elucidated.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"New York is to have a home for aged literary men."

"Is that so? Well, that's all right, but it is the young literary men who need free board."

DANCED UNDER ORDERS

THERE WAS AN UPRISING IN PROF. DAVIS' SCHOOL.

THE POLICE WERE SUMMONED

Ungallant Youths Overawed Into the Proprieties by the Appearance of Law Officers in Uniform.

"The boys prefer to dance the 'stag.'"
Complained the girls to Teacher Davis,
"While minus partners we must 'rag.'
Oh, save us! save us!"

In sooth it was a sorry shame
For pretty girls to make a stagger
At playing such a glorious game
Without a "ragger."

The dancing master heard. "You win!"
He cried. "I'll straightway put a stopper
To this unpardonable sin:
I'll call a 'copper.'"

A stalwart "copper" came and stood
Within the hall to boss the dancing.
The boys, through fear of him, got good,
And went to prancing.

With jouting maidens every one
Did they gyrate in grace gymnastic;
They tripped—and thought it glorious fun—
The light fantastic.

They did the polka, the quadrille,
Each girlie with attentive chappie.
Oh, that was "ragging" with a will,
And all were happy!

All save that "copper," who did hurl
At duty many a fancied dagger,
Because he couldn't get a girl
And be a "ragger."

It culminated Monday night. It had been happening for several evenings.

Prof. Davis' dancing school in Concordia Hall, at Thirteenth and Arsenal streets, was a scene of revelry by night. But it was not the sort of scene described by Byron, wherein gallant officers left their commands to do gallant stunts with Belgian beauties on the ballroom floor.

The South Side young men were woefully lacking in gallantry. Though fair flowers of South Side beautuy blossomed there, the boys inclined to the "stag" dance. They let the girls become wall flowers or perform a kind of paste diamond dance with members of their own sex for partners.

Meanwhile the ungracious youths held the middle of the floor in fancy jigs, shuffles and other one-soul and single-thought styles of dancing. "Mah ragtime baby," was neglected. It was a crying shame. The girls cried out against it.

First Spokeswoman: Say, professor, came we not here to dance?

Second Spokeswoman: Behold those ragtime stags. Fie! For shame!

Third Spokeswoman: 'Tis enough! We rebel. We demand justice, or we——

Fist Stag (aside): Hello, mah ragtime gal!

Second Stag: Achoo! See us rag!

Third Stag (catching his breath): Whew! Ain't this the real thing, boys?

The Professor: Enough! I'll call the police. Here, Lucy, telephone to the Second district—turn in a riot call. Make haste!

(Enter two special officers in citizens' clothing.)

First Stag: Ah, there, Cholies! Come and do a jig with us.

The Professor: They fear ye not. Ring up again and insist upon uniformed police. The majesty of the law must be made visible.

(Enter a six-foot patrolman in uniform.)

First Stag: Miss Lucinda, will you be my partner in this waltz?

First Spokeswoman: With pleasure, Mr. Stag. (Takes his arm and advances to center.)

Second Stag: May I have the pleasure, Miss Belinda?

Second Spokeswoman: Delighted! (They advance to right of center.)

Third Stag: Why, Miss Melinda, I didn't know you were present. May I——

(Third spokeswoman swoons into his arms.)

"Music arose . . . . . .
And all went merry as a marriage bell."

Excursion on Big Four.

Nov. 27, 28 and 29, returning Dec. 3, to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and many other points East. Get tickets Broadway and Chestnut St., or address, C. L. Hilleary, A. G. P. A., St. Louis.

ALVORD TO BE INDICTED.

The Man Who Stole $690,000 Held for the Grandjury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., former note teller in the First National Bank, who is accused of embezzling $690,000 from that institution, was held today to await the action of the grandjury.

It is understood that Alvord will be indicted immediately and that his case will be put on the calendar for the term beginning the second Wednesday in December.

RIGHT THIGH FRACTURED.

Frank Speck Fell From a Wagon and Was Injured.

Frank Speck, aged 30, a laborer living in the rear of 1845 South Twelfth street, fell from a wagon at Thirteenth and Emmett streets at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the right thigh. He was taken to the City Dispensary, where Dr. Kearney atended him and he was then sent to the City Hospital.

CHARGED WITH AN ASSAULT.

Mrs. Katie Cullen Got a Warrant for Carty McCarthy.

A warrant charging Carty McCarthy of New Ashland place and Ashland avenue with assault and battery was issued Tuesday on complaint of Mrs. Katie Cullen of 1411 Maffit avenue.

Mrs. Cullen says she was on her way to a grocery store Monday night when McCarthy struck her and knocked her down. According to her statement she knew McCarthy slightly, but did not give him any provocation for the assault.

Boys Unfortunate—Mrs. Kate Lynch of 2228 Walnut street was granted permission Tuesday to place her four boys, ranging in age from 5 to 13 years, in the House of Refuge. The oldest of the boys, Henry, is an epileptic, and the second, Frank, lost his left leg three years ago in a street car accident. Mrs. Lynch's husband left her more than three years ago, and she does not know his present whereabouts.

SHOE TALK FROM A SHOE MAN....

This is truly shoe weather—whenever the ground is wet—that's a good time to test a pair of shoes. Ours are waterproof and stand the test of wear and tear. Messrs. W. P. Johnson and H. J. Conway are beyond doubt the best fitters of shoes in St. Louis. Our shoes for $6, $5, $4 and $3.50 are the best for the price. Remember our name is a guarantee of quality.

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BROLASKI FINE SHOES FOR MEN, **614 Olive St.**

FREE TRIAL

Trade Mark.

On this 17th day of October, 1900, before me, Thos. W. Folsom, a notary public, personally came Dr. A. T. Sanden, to me personally known, and who, being sworn, declares that he will give to any sufferer of either sex, his famous

DR. SANDEN

Electric Belt

on absolute FREE TRIAL, without one cent in advance or on deposit, and that he agrees to forfeit $5000.00, if this offer is not lived up to in both letter and spirit.

THOMAS W. FOLSOM,
[Seal.] Notary Public (37).

My new Herculex Electric Belt is the most scientific, convenient, and effective body battery that the world has ever known. It is worn comfortably all night, curing while you rest. No burning or blistering. A pleasant and sure remedy for weaknesses of men and used by women as well for Nervousness, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Lame Back, Constipation, Kidney, Liver, Stomach, Bladder Troubles, etc.

Why have I made the above sworn statement? Simply to show that the new Dr. Sanden Herculex Belt is capable of standing upon its own merits and that I propose to cure before receiving one cent in pay.

My new illustrated descriptive pamphlet, "Health in Nature," sent free by mail, or drop in at my office for free consultation.

DR. A. T. SANDEN, 407 N. Broadway (Nearest Jaccard Building) ST. LOUIS, MO.

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THE HUB

610-612 Washington Av., Opp. Lindell Hotel.

Fire Screens, like cut, filled with handsome hand-painted panels, 3 different subjects, worth $1.50. Sale Price, **59c**

This Oak Heating Stove—city make and guaranteed—large size and worth $6.50 — Sale Price, **$3.65**

Hard Coal Base Burner, like cut, full nickel and guaranteed—worth $20—Sale Price, **$14.75**

We carry a complete line of Steel Ranges, leading city makes, starting at **$16.50**

Combination Book Cases, like cut, solid oak or mahogany, elegantly polished, worth $14.50; Sale Price, **$9.50**

Cook Stoves, like cut, made by the Comfort Oak Stove Co., and worth $12.00—Sale Price..... **$5.75**

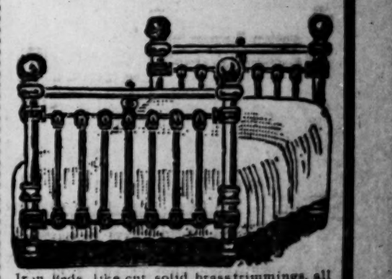
CARPETS.

Ingrain Carpets (fast colors), worth 35c—Sale Price, per yard..... **21c**
Ingrain Carpets (extra super wool), worth 75c—Sale Price, per yard..... **45c**
Brussels Carpets (good grades), worth 75c—Sale Price, per yard..... **49c**
Brussels Carpets (best quality), worth $1.15—Sale Price, per yard..... **75c**
Brussels Rugs (9x12), worth $18.00—Sale Price..... **$11.75**
Wilton Velvet Rugs (9x12), worth $25—Sale Price..... **$17.50**
Velvet Carpets, worth $1.50—Sale Price, per yard..... **85c**
Axminster Carpets, worth $1.75—Sale Price, per yard..... **98c**
Oil Cloth (good quality), worth 30c—Sale Price, per yard..... **19c**
Linoleum (extra heavy), worth $1.00—Sale Price, per yard..... **49c**
Matting, worth 18c—Sale Price, per yard..... **12c**
Matting, worth 30c—Sale Price, per yard..... **18c**

FREE Handsome large Smyrna Rug given with every Carpet.

CREDIT FREELY GIVEN.

Sideboards, like cut, solid oak, large French plate mirror, handcarved, elegantly polished, worth $13.50, Sale Price, **$8.98**



Iron Beds, like cut, solid brass trimmings, all sizes, 4 coats enamel and best malleable iron, worth $8.00—Sale Price..... **$3.98**

This bookcase is 6 feet high, has 3 shelves, is made of quartered oak, has French plate mirror, is handsomely carved, and is worth $20.00—Sale Price..... **$13.75**

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THIS WEEK ONLY, FOR CASH ONLY.

There were early callers yesterday for the remarkable values we are offering in Watches. The watches were attractive and certainly the prices were. It is a rare opportunity we are offering to obtain a fine, fully guaranteed Watch so much below its real value.

☞If you think of buying a Watch for a Christmas gift, buy it now and save the difference in price, because this *CASH REDUCTION SALE* is positively for *THIS WEEK ONLY.*

FOUR SAMPLE REDUCTIONS: *Any of these would make an elegant, useful and durable Christmas present for a lady.*

14k. Solid Gold, 2 Diamonds and 2 Rubies, was $53, This Sale, $45.50

14k. Solid Gold, 5 Diamonds 2 Emeralds and 1 Ruby, was $55, This Sale, $45

14k. Solid Gold, raised colored decoration. 1 Diamond. was $60, This Sale, $53

14k. Solid Gold, handsomely engraved, was $24, This Sale, $20

This extraordinary *CASH REDUCTION* Sale includes our entire collection of Solid Gold, Gold-Filled and Silver Watches for ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls.

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PASSENGER MEN MEET

GATHERING HERE OF TRANS-CONTINENTAL ASSOCIATION.

MAKING RULES FOR RATES

They Will Discuss and Determine the Question of Giving Express Companies the Business of Hauling Dead Bodies.

The Transcontinental Passenger Association is holding its first quarterly meeting at the Planters's Hotel. Thirty delegates are attending.

It is composed of representatives of the passenger departments of all railroads west of the Missouri River, and was organized in Chicago, Oct. 15.

James Charlton of Denver is president and E. L. Bevington of Denver has been acting secretary and will probably be elected permanently to that position before the conclusion of the meeting.

This association is supposed to regulate passenger traffic on the roads belonging to it, to equalize rates and make rules that will insure their enforcement. As this is really the first business meeting the association has held, many important subjects are docketed for consideration.

Among them is a proposition to turn the business of carrying dead bodies over to the express companies. At present, most of the hauling of dead bodies is done by the passenger departments of the railroads. A body is carried in the express car for one full fare, and it is necessary for one person to accompany it, which makes two full fares that are required for transporting remains on a railroad. The express companies offer to take all this business and handle it with the usual guarantees of safety and from damage for the same price that would be demanded for two full fares.

The railroads are anxious to get the body hauling business off their hands because so many inconveniences attend it. Frequently, relatives leave a body in a station baggage room and they are ready to bury it, and it often happens that, at small places, no provision is made for receiving the body when it arrives. It is expected that the association will go over the situation thoroughly and take final action on it at his meeting.

Bound to Keep in the Swim.

"Mrs. Fotheringay Jibbs came to my reception without an invitation."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes; she explained to me that she felt sure my omission of her was an oversight."

WALKER'S PLAN:

A NOVEMBER CUT IN PRICES.

Solid Oak or Mahogany finish, cobbler seat, brace arm Rockers $1.92

Oak Heating Stoves, nickel ornament and rim, 10-inch fire pot, only.$4.70

Four-hole Steel Range, high warming closet, handsomely ornamented, a St. Louis make, with pipe put up,

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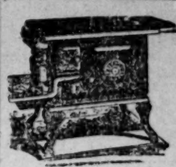
Brussels Carpets, to close out a lot of 85c patterns per yard 45c

Ingrain Carpets, strictly wool filling, new goods, per yard 37c

Floor Oil Cloth, any width, per square yard 22c



Full size No. 7 Cook Stove, good size oven, a good baker $7.40

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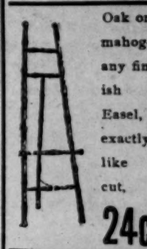
Center Table, exactly like cut, size of top 16x16, oak or mahogany finish 39c



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Smyrna Rugs, Oriental designs, size 30x60, only.....$1.10

Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long, extra wide, only.....95c

Stair Oil Cloth, regular width, per yard.....7c

CHICAGO'S ELECTRICAL STORM.

It Is Considered a Forerunner of Bitter Cold Weather.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Glaring flashes of lightning and peals of thunder, sights and sounds generally peculiar to midsummer in Chicago, accompanied the storm that burst upon the city shortly before midnight last night. Rain fell in deluging quantities and the elements displayed all the characteristics of a summer thunderstorm.

Telephone and telegraph wires were affected by the electricity in the atmosphere. The streets in some sections of the city ran like rivers. There was enough wind on the lake to endanger the safety of light craft.

The storm probably is the forerunner of a cold wave that has forced the mercury down to 12 degrees below zero in Montana and which is scheduled to arrive in Chicago today.

ADVANCE WAS SLIGHT

STRONG CABLES HELPED THE BULL ATTACKS.

THE DEMAND WAS IMPROVED

Short Covering Overcame the Early Liquidation and Wheat Futures Closed Higher for the Day.

Short covering at the close was responsible for stronger prices in the wheat market. Dec. closed ½c up for the day and May ¼@⅜c advanced.

Considering the strength of cables today, this advance is not a fair response and cables tomorrow will probably be weaker.

Dec. corn closed ¼c up and May ¼c advanced.

There was little trading in oats and that at a lower range.

The available wheat supply, according to Bradstreet, has increased 1,600,000 bu, corn 2,193,000 bu and oats 360,000 bu.

The wheat market was narrow and dull today, the futures seem sawing back and forth within very narrow bounds and at no time in the early market being in much demand.

Futures during the early market hung a few fractions over the previous close, but they were not so strongly intrenched but what a little selling would cause a shading off.

Comparatively strong cables started the market off with a slight rally, but the general situation was not of so bullish a hue that the market could be worked very high and there was some selling.

Liquidation was light, and so also was the buying; in fact, trading all around was quite light and it was a difficult matter to pick the course of the market.

December opened at 69¾c, an advance of ⅛c from the previous close. A temporarily fair demand now advanced the future to 70c, and then longs jumping in the market broke to 69¾c.

May opened at 73⅝c and after selling at 73¼c advanced to 73⅝c and then fell to 73¼c.

Liverpool closed ⅝c down for the day, Paris unchanged and Berlin ½c down.

It is estimated that the stock of contract wheat in Chicago at present is 10,402,000 bu. The stock of wheat in public and private houses is 19,453,000 bu.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 46,721 bu, compared with 19,706 bu same date last year. Of these, 2276 sacks and 50 cars were local, compared with 1425 sacks and 22 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 484 cars, as compared with 1225 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 856,579 bu, as compared with 1,160,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 539,776 bu, compared with 512,000 bu same date last year.

Corn in Poor Demand.

Corn was in poor demand today and during most of the day showed small change.

Dec. opened at 34c and May at 34⅝c and then sold at 35c.

Liverpool closed ¼d down for this cereal.

The close at Liverpool was considered quite strong, but did not receive a very decided response in American prices.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 84,905 bu, compared with 64,545 bu, same date last year. Of these 2282 sacks and 85 cars were local, compared with 538 sacks and 69 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 727,840 bu, as compared with 418,000 bu, same date last year. Shipments, 493,208 bu, compared with 371,000 bu same date last year.

Oats Market Uninteresting.

The oats market today was less interesting than even the corn, and till late in the day but a single sale had been recorded.

May sold at 24¾c.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 30,000 bu, compared with 34,800 bu same date last year. Of these 20 cars were local, compared with 22 cars same date last year.

Cotton Market Was Dull.

The cotton market at the opening today was a decidedly dull affair, futures showing small change and being in only fair demand.

Liverpool opened 3 to 4 points down for futures.

At New York Jan. opened 5 points down. March 2. Nov. 5 and Dec. 3.

After a steady opening the futures showed further weakness and edged off several more points.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	5,234,725	5,270,878	2,292,542
Corn	94,511	74,307	335,774
Oats	48,528	48,528	14,739
Rye	12,852	12,932	9,114
Barley	65,674	65,673	300
No. 2 red wheat	2,245,280	2,233,850	1,755,017
No. 2 hard	393,856	307,257	68,491
No. 2 mixed corn	50,920	32,095	210,277
No. 2 hard white	22,256	22,256	103,307
No. 2 mixed oats	37,911	37,911	
No. 2 rye	8,623	5,144	5,771

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	66,000	78,814	900,975	147,177
Baltimore	94,044		130,020	214,295
Phila.	20,000	800	196,120	55,310
Boston	49,140		22,890	9,882
Galveston	46,750			

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	11,072	25,000	13,480	34,740
Baltimore	2,483		103	
Phila.	15,711			
Boston	20,297	2,000	13,121	

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	46,721	47,200	84,905	54,456
Chicago	120,580	107,811	391,200	140,735
Toledo	11,590	3,000	207,309	165,000
Detroit	9,000	675	7,000	
Kansas City	47,200	72,800	10,500	9,000
Milwaukee	45,000		16,200	3,600
Minneapolis	166,600	37,350	9,810	3,300
Duluth	108,878	160,940	916	117,177

Western Flour Movement.

PLACE	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
St. Louis	8,105	15,750
Chicago	18,471	6,818
Detroit	1,000	1,400
Milwaukee	10,150	17,720
Minneapolis		32,365

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	72¾@72½	72½@73¼	71⅞
No. 3 red	70 @71	70 @72	68½@70
No. 4 red	64 @68	64 @68½	62 @67
No. 2 hard	69 @69	69 @69½	65 @67
No. 3 hard	67 @68	67 @68	65 @65½
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	35¾@36	36 @36½	31½@32
No. 2 white	37 @37½	37 @37½	32
No. 3 mixed	35½@35¾	35¾@36	31
No. 3 white	37	37 @37¼	31
No. 2 yellow	36¼	36⅜	32¾
No. 3 yellow	36	36¼	
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	23 @23½	23½@24	24
No. 2 northern	24	24	24½@24½
No. 2 white	26 @26½	26½@26¾	26
No. 3 white	25 @26	25 @26	24½@26
No. 4 white	24 @25	24 @25	24 @24½
No. 3 mixed	23	23	23½@23¾
No. 4 mixed	22	22	23 @23¼

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	69¾b	70¼	69⅝	70¼a
May	73¾b	73¾	73¼	73⅝@73¾
CORN.				
Dec	34	34		34¼b
May	34⅝	35	34⅝	35 b
OATS.				
Dec	22⅞			22¾b
May	24⅛a	24¾		24¾

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	76⅞	77½@77⅝	76⅝	77¼b
May	79⅝	80⅛@80⅜	79⅝	80 b
CORN.				
Dec	42⅝	43⅛	42⅜@42⅝	43⅛
May	41⅝	41⅞	41⅛	41⅝a

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
CORN.				
Nov	70¾	70¾	70	70⅝
Dec	70¾	71¼	70	70⅝@71 b
Jan	71⅛@71¼	72	70⅞	71⅛@71⅞
OATS.				
Nov	40⅜	42½	40⅜	41½
Dec	35¼@35¼	35⅝	35¼	35½

FLAXSEED—No local market; spot seed nominally about 5c below yesterday's close.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 860 tons; through, 280 tons; shipments, 680 tons; market strong; receipts fair; choice timothy, $12.50@13.00; No. 1, $11.50@12; No. 2, $10@11; low grades selling from $8@9.50. Clover—Mixed, $9@10.50, owing to color and amount of timothy; choice, $12. Prairie—Choice, $10; No. 1, $9.50@10; No. 2, $8@9.

Straw—Wheat, $4.25; rye, $6@6.50.

Bran—Sacked, 67c.

Rye—No. 2, 48c.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 55@3 65
Straights	3 10@3 25
Clears	2 40@2 65
Low and medium grades	1 90@2 25
Extreme low grades, in jute	1 60@1 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 40
Cornmeal	2 05@2 10
Rye flour	3 00@3 20

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Quiet at $13.

LARD—$7.10.

DRY SALT—Extra short, 7c; clear ribs, 7¼c; clear sides, 7¼c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots—Extra short, 8c; clear ribs, 8¼c; clear sides, 8½c.

BEEF—Mess, $8.75 per bbl; Fulton, $9.25.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—9½c.

GREASE—Packers' stock—Yellow, 4½c; white, 4½c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.20@4.32½.

SPELTER—$4.20@4.25.

ON THE STREET.

APPLES—Baldwins, $1.60@2 per barrel; Ben Davis, 75c@$1.60.

GRAPES—New York Concords, 14@16c; Catawba, ponies, 12@14c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$1.75@2 per tray.

LEMONS—Steady and firm; Messina at $3.50@$6 per box for choice; California at $4.50@5.

BANANAS—On orders, $1.50@1.75 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $37.50 per 1000—In a small way at $4 per 100.

LIMES—50c@$1 per 100.

ORANGES—New Florida, $4.25@4.50 per box, track, and $4 in a jobbing way; Mexican, $3.50@3.75.

PINEAPPLES—$1.50@2.50 per doz.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $6.75@7.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $5.50@7.50 per box.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Ohio, 30@35c.

ONIONS—Red, 80c; white, 75@80c; yellow, 60c.

RADISHES—Per dozen bunches, 5c.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown, $2.50@3.

CABBAGE—Danish, $1@15 per crate.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas 35c per bu, loose; Nansemonds, 40@50c per bu; yellow, 40@50c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 30@40c per bu loose.

EGG PLANT—Plentiful. Florida, $1.50@1.75 per crate.

TURNIPS—60@75c per bbl; 20@25c per bu.

STRING BEANS—Consignments selling loose at $1.25@1.50 per bu for round green.

CELERY—Small, 10@15c; fancy blue ribbon, 20@25c.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 30c per bu; $1.25 per bbl

CARROTS—50@60c per 100.

GREEN PEPPERS—$1 per box.

PARSNIPS—$1.25 per barrel.

MUSTARD GREENS—10c per lb.

OYSTER PLANT—25c per dozen.

SPINACH—10@15c per box.

BEETS—25c per bu; $1 per barrel.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal; Texas at 7½@7¾c; western at 7@7½c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock at 2c per pound for red, to 2¾@3c for white; recleaned and graded at 4@6c.

EGG MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Receipts, 1084 cases; shipments, 100 cases. Market steady at 18½c.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extras	23	Extra	18
Firsts	20 @19	Firsts	17
Seconds	18 @19	Grease	4 @ 4½
Ladle packed—		Country—	
Extra	16	Choice	11½
Firsts	15	Poor to fair	8 @10

CHEESE—Jobbing prices: Twins at 11½c; singles at 12c; A. A. at 13c; New York at 11½; Limburger, 11@11½c; Swiss, 14@15c; brick, 12@12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Hens, 6c; old roosters 3½c; spring chickens, choice receipts, 6c; old turkeys, 6c; young turkeys, 7c. Ducks, 6½c. Live pigeons and squabs, per dozen, 60@70c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Scarce and undrawn and scalded coming in and meeting fair sale at following prices: Turkeys at 7@7½c per pound; chickens at 6½@7c; ducks at 7½@8c; geese at 7½@8c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $3.50 per dozen; Red heads, $3.50; Canvas backs, $6; Blue wing teal, $2; green wing teal, $1.75; mixed, $1.50; jacksnipe, $1.50; plover, $1.25; woodcock, $7.50. Squirrels, 60c; rabbits, $1.10; quail, undrawn, $2; drawn, $1.50.

FROG LEGS—25c per dozen for small to 40c for medium and $1 for large.

VEALS—Steady with fair demand, for choice small fat, but heavy calves dull; choice small fat (110 to 130 pounds) 5c pound; heavy do (150 to 180 pounds) 4½c; thin calves, poor to fair, 3@3½c. Sheep and yearlings dull at 3@4c; thin ewes and bucks, 2@3c per pound; lambs at 4@4½c.

WOOL.

Medium	20 @21
Medium clothing	19 @20
Braid and low	18 @18½
Light fine	16 @17
Heavy fine	13 @14
Hard burry	12½@13
Burry and clear mixed	17 @18
Iowa, Wisconsin—	
Clothing and braid	18½@19
Braid and clothing	18 @18½
Fine medium	15 @16
Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—	
Medium	18 @18½
Fine medium	14 @16
Coarse and low	13 @16
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	19
Fine medium	14 @15½
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12
Dark and sandy	14 @16
Dakota and Montana, Western—	
Bright medium	18 @18½
Dark medium	14 @16
Fine medium	14 @15
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	12 @13
Arkansas—	
Medium	19 @19½
Burry	14 @15
Hard burry	
Tubwashed—	
Choice	29½
Fair	23 @24
Burry	18 @20

BEESWAX—Prime, 26½c.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.25 per bu.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1.27.

MAPLE SUGAR—15@18c per lb; maple syrup at 90c per gal.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Firm and unchanged; sales, none.

Ordinary	8 5-16c
Good ordinary	8 13-16c
Low middling	9 3-16c
Middling	9 9-16c
Good middling	10¼c
Middling fair	10¾c

Tinges and stains, ⅛c to ⅜c off white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1899-1900.	1898-1899.
Net receipts today	90	2,109
Net receipts since Sept. 1	114,651	77,329
Net shipments today	1,208	1,110
Net shipments since Sept. 1	64,102	44,615
Gross receipts today	7,491	18,439
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	354,292	322,808
Gross shipments today	6,991	17,440
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	313,833	291,371
Stock on hand	59,262	97,520

Liverpool—Spot in moderate business; prices steady and 1-16d higher; uplands, 5½d; sales, 8000 bales. Futures closed barely steady; Nov., 5 28-64d sellers; Dec. and Jan., 5 25-64d sellers; Feb. and March, 5 23-64d b; Jan. and Feb., 5 22-64d b; Feb. and March, 5 20-64d b.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Strong at 9¼c; receipts, 28,692 bales.

New Orleans—Firm at 9⅝c; receipts, 24,639 bales.

Mobile—Firm at 9¼c; receipts, 1852 bales.

Savanah—Steady at 9⅝c; receipts, 6097 bales.

Charleston—Steady at 9½c; receipts, 818 bales.

Norfolk—Firm at 9½c; receipts, 1203 bales.

Wilmington—Firm at 9¼c; receipts, 1476 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal at 9¾c; receipts, none.

New York—Steady at 10 1-16c; receipts, 191 bales.

Boston—Steady at 10 1-16c; receipts, 1053 bales.

Philadelphia—Firm at 10 5-16c; receipts, 75 bales.

Houston—Steady at 9½c; receipts, 25,240 bales.

Augusta—Firm at 9½c; receipts, none.

Memphis—Firm at 9¾c; receipts, 4528 bales.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 3000; market very slow and dull.

SALES.	Av.	Price.
13 steers	1291	$5 15
23 steers	833	3 85
4 steers	910	3 80
3 heifers	710	3 50
3 heifers	903	3 35
2 heifers	550	3 00
2 bulls	900	3 00
1 bull	1060	2 80
1 cow	1240	3 00
2 cows	990	2 85
1 calf	130	6 25
11 calves	119	5 50

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 2000; market easier and inactive.

SALES.	Av.	Price.
24 steers	781	$3 20
20 steers	696	3 00
2 steers	570	2 50
28 cows	802	2 85
134 cows	777	2 80
55 cows	828	2 75
5 cows and heifers	812	2 85

SHEEP—Receipts, 1100; market weak and slow.

SALES.	Av.	Price.
16 lambs	69	$5 00
4 lambs	72	4 75
57 lambs	72	4 60
2 sheep	110	5 25
3 sheep	102	3 75
49 sheep	102	3 60

HOGS—Receipts, 8500; market 5c lower.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
69	217	$4 92½	64	260	$4 92½
5	280	4 90	69	215	4 90
5	234	4 90	74	215	4 90
51	208	4 87½	11	224	4 87½
57	260	4 87½	72	243	4 85
14	230	4 85	58	218	4 80
57	267	4 85	40	182	4 75
29	205	4 87½	21	178	4 75
27	249	4 87½	67	186	4 75
10	203	4 85	39	175	4 77½
10	243	4 85	40	180	4 75
107	170	4 80	15	170	4 75
65	148	4 75	11	149	4 70
53	216	4 80	84	147	4 65
73	198	4 85	52	184	4 75
13	216	4 80	98	212	4 80
46	183	4 75	39	167	4 75
15	251	4 80			

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 1000; the run of horses liberal, but the opening demand lighter, and the tone on plain classes weaker; buyers seeming to want the choice classes.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—Common to good	$ 90 00@130 00
Choice to extra	150 00@175 00
Farm chunks—1150 to 1350 lbs., fair to good	60 00@ 70 00
Good to choice	75 00@ 90 00
Coach horses and cobs—Fair to good	135 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@250 00
Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good	40 00@ 55 00
Choice to extra	60 00@ 75 00
Southern drivers, large	80 00@110 00
Boston—Steady at 10 1-16c; receipts, 1053 bales.	
Plain to good	80 00@ 95 00
Choice to extra	100 00@ 120 00
Business drivers—Fair to good	110 00@130 00
Choice to extra	125 00@160 00
Saddlers for southern use—Fair to good	45 00@ 70 00
Choice to extra	80 00@125 00
Fancy galted and New York saddlers	150 00@300 00
Inferior horses—Common, small plugs	17 50@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	25 00@ 45 00

MULES—Market opening slow on larger receipts; Southern cotton lines being the main demand.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broken mules, 4 to 7 years old.)	
14 hands, extreme range	$45 00@$65 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 60 00
14½ hands, extreme range	50 00@ 70 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	53 00@ 65 00
15 hands, extreme range	60 00@ 85 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	65 00@ 85 00
15½ hands, extreme range	75 00@105 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 95 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	95 00@145 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	105 00@115 00

Inspection of 87 cars. November delivery sales in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first-class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and clean-limbed.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Top hogs a year ago averaged 322 pounds, and brought $4.10, and the best pigs sold at $3.80.

Last week at the National Yards the cattle receipts, 18,803 head, were the largest in four weeks; hog receipts, 48,532 head, were the largest in 43 weeks, and the sheep receipts, 9330 head, were the largest in six weeks.

Last week at this market the receipts of horses and mules were 4100 head, against 1943 head received during the previous week and 2986 head received during the corresponding week a year ago.

A year ago this week the horse and mule arrivals at the National Yards were 4143 head.

Combined quarantine cattle receipts at Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis so far this week were 33,351 cars, of which Chicago received 18 per cent, Kansas City 49 per cent, and St. Louis 42 per cent.

Union Stockyards.

HOGS.

Market opened 5c lower, closed 5c to 10c lower, but active at decline; receipts good.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
99	268	$4 90	67	226	$4 80
48	227	4 90	59	199	4 80
69	235	4 90	66	212	4 80
35	210	4 85	27	212	4 80
22	243	4 85	90	219	4 80
14	230	4 85	58	218	4 80
40	182	4 75	40	182	4 75
21	178	4 75	67	186	4 75
39	175	4 77½	39	175	4 77½
40	180	4 75	40	180	4 75
15	170	4 75	21	159	4 77½
11	149	4 70	51	163	4 70
40	147	4 65	54	147	4 65
39	167	4 75	52	184	4 75
98	212	4 80	39	167	4 75
39	167	4 77½	98	212	4 80
15	251	4 80			

CATTLE—SALES.

8 southeast heifers	810	$3 60
4 dairy cows	900	2 70
4 dairy cows	1060	3 00
3 dairy cows	1023	2 25
5 native cows	1090	3 50
5 southeast cows	880	3 00
1 southeast springer	1200	2 85
1 thin cow	1000	2 50
9 southeast cows and heifers	810	3 50
6 southeast cows	1070	3 25
5 Jersey cows	980	3 75
5 veal calves	170	5 00
5 native cows	950	3 50
6 native cows and heifers	960	3 50
3 native steers	1116	4 75
1 native bull	1750	3 20
1 native bull	1620	3 45
12 cows and heifers	1028	3 75
8 heifers	750	4 50
4 cows	1200	4 00
1 steer	1150	5 00
5 native steers	1116	4 75
8 native steers	1070	4 75
8 stock heifers	600	3 40
4 native bulls	850	2 90
5 southeast cows and calves	28 00 each	
2 southeast cows and calves	27 50 each	
6 southeast cows and calves	32 50 each	
3 southeast cows and calves	29 50 each	
6 southeast cows and calves	$35 00 each	
5 southeast cows and calves	31 00 each	
6 southeast cows and calves	38 00 each	
3 native cows and calves	40 00 each	
4 southeast cows and calves	35 50 each	

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500; generally steady; good to prime steers, $5.30@5.80; poor to medium, $4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.40; cows, $2.65@4.25; heifers, $2.75@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.65; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $4@5.75; Texas fed steers, $4@4.90; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.10; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 44,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 4263; 5c to 10c lower; top, $4.95; mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.85; good to choice heavy, $4.75@4.90; rough heavy, $4.60@4.70; light, $4.60@4.90; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; sheep weak; lambs weak; good to choice wethers, $3.90@4.15; fair to choice mixed, $3.60@3.85; western sheep, $3.90@4.15; Texas sheep, $2.50@3.50; native lambs, $4.40@5.10; western lambs, $4.75@5.10. Official (yesterday) receipts were 30,058 cattle, 45,912 hogs, 18,277 sheep. Shipments—Cattle, 3231; hogs, 4200; sheep, 2837.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market steady to weak. Native steers, $2.75@4.85; Texas cows, $1.50@3.25; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.35; bulls, $2.50@3.50. Calves—Receipts, 1400; market steady to shade lower, $4.25@5.90. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market 5@7½c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.77½@4.82½; heavy, $4.75@4.85; packers, $4.80@4.87½; mixed, $4.70@4.85; light, $4.70@4.87½; yorkers, $4.80@4.87½; pigs, $4.40@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market steady. Lambs, $4.00@5.40; muttons $2.00@4.40.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market steady to strong. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market 5@10c lower; bulk, $4.77½@4.82½; top, $4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 1200; market 15@25c lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market active, firm; native beef steers, $4.25@5.30; western steers, $4@4.75; Texas steers, $3.25@4; cows and heifers, $3@4.20; canners, $1.75@2.80; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; calves, $3@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2@4. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 5c lower; closed strong; heavy, $4.72½@4.80; mixed, $4.72½@4.75; light, $4.70@4.75; pigs, $3.75@4.65; bulk of sales, $4.72½@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market steady and active; fed muttons, $3.85@4; western mutton, $3.75@4; stock sheep, $3.40@3.80; lambs, $4.25@5.20.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—With weak and lower cables to influence them, there was some disposition among bear traders to hammer wheat at the opening of trading today, and initial prices were a shade lower in consequence. Very little wheat was offered by commission houses, and this feature, the absence of offerings of long stuff later helped to turn the market toward a higher level. Trading was dull and prices during most of the morning lacking in feature. Firm outside markets had some influence. December opened a shade lower, at 70¼@70¾c, advanced to 70½@70⅝c and reacted to 70⅜c. Northwest receipts were 485 cars, compared with 540 last week and 1225 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 188 cars, six of contract grade.

Corn was decidedly strong. The cash situation was anything but encouraging to shorts, only 14 cars of contract corn being reported in today's inspection of

SPORT NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

PIG SKIN PRACTICE

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BUSY ON C. B. C. CAMPUS.

YOUNGSTERS LEARN TRICKS

Washington University Played in Its Own Back Yard and Didn't Go to Handlan Park.

Brockmeyer, Tanner & Co. showed the High School football team a few possibilities of the game on the C. B. C. campus Monday afternoon in the first of a series of practice meetings that will continue daily during the week.

Mr. Tanner, he of the blond hair and Hectorian proportions, was very much in the play, and was usually to be found at the bottom of a scrimmage tenderly embracing the man with the ball.

For 20 minutes the two elevens tried each other out on both offensive and defensive work. C. B. C. had pretty much its own way all through, holding or gaining through Bernero's lads almost at will. Even at that the Brothers were a little off their usual form. Their interference did not show to advantage. It is one of C. B. C.'s drawbacks not to be able to start at their best.

The High School eleven was wanting the services of two or three of its best line men. At times they braced up and momentarily held their opponents, but never for long. There was too much weight and strength against them.

The fast and continued work of both teams is worthy of note. During the entire 20 minutes play followed play without any time being taken out. It is characteristic of the local football teams to practice well in this particular; but they seldom carry out the good work during games. If they could suppress their tendency to "jaw" at each other during real contests and center their attention solely on ground gaining they would certainly show to better advantage.

The Washington University team played in its own backyard Monday. It was unable to journey out to Handlan Park, where several supporters of the myrtle and maroon were patiently awaiting its appearance.

Washington has an abundance of material to make up a team from, but even with the big game almost at hand the men seem unwilling to take a few "cuts" and get the much-needed work. They may be unable to go through two 35-minute halves on Thanksgiving Day.

It is urged that they are so bound down and hampered by collegiate restrictions that they can do nothing. It can be answered that what has been done can be done. Bland's men did it under the same or worse conditions. It should be possible now.

WON THEIR MAIDEN MATCH

Cosmos Defeated the Brokers on the Acme Alleys in a Well-Played Cocked Hat Game.

The Cosmos, who have been adorning the tail end of the percentage column in the Central Cocked Hat League since the beginning of the season, won their maiden match from the Brokers on the Acme alleys Monday night.

The match was splendidly rolled and closely contested throughout, both teams being on even terms up to the final game, which was captured by the Cosmos by the narrow margin of four pins. Both teams averaged over 43. Bickel and Eyerman were the best for the winners.

Bob Wycoff appeared with the Cosmos for the first time this season, and registered the creditable average of 43 3-5. Eddie Grath, with 57 1-5, was the honor man for the losers. Gieseelman and Helmer accorded him the best support.

The Southerns of the Central Cocked Hat League took the measure of the Office Men in four games on the Crescent alleys Monday night. The Office Men totaled 261 in the final game and annexed it to their string. Maher and Bright both piled up 68 in the last game.

W. Bick and G. Dammert were the high men for the Southerns, while Bright and Rickart carried off the honors for the West Enders. The winners had all the luck on their side, winning one game by two pins and registering a dozen less center puches than the losers.

The Colts of the St. Louis Ten Pin League won the final two games in their match with the Post Office team on the Court House alleys. Voerster excelled for the Colts, while Holdenreld was high man for the mail distributers.

COIN HARVEY'S RESORT.

He Will Open a Great Summer Health Springs Near Rogers, Ark.

ROGERS, Ark., Nov. 20.—The Silver Springs property, five miles southeast of Rogers, has been purchased by W. H. (Coin) Harvey, late of Chicago.

It consists of 320 acres, on which is located the largest spring of water in the state. He is preparing plans to make out of it a large summer and health resort. Plans for a 100-room hotel are nearly completed and work will commence in January. He has men at work making a large lake near the spring, the lake being over a mile long. He has changed the name of the place to Montly No, the first word signifying mountain and the second word an Indian name meaning water. A mass meeting of the citizens of the town has been called for tomorrow night to provide means toward building a fine road from this place to the resort. He is receiving the hearty co-operation of the Frisco railroad.

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BOY FIGHTER TO FIGHT TO BUY AN EDUCATION

Though Under 20, He Has Already Whipped Three Men While He Was a Soldier in Camp at Chickamauga Park.

I challenge any man in the 125-pound class, living in St. Louis or Missouri who will meet me before any reputable club for a reasonable purse between now and Sept. 1, 1901.

JACK SIMMS,
1102 Chouteau avenue.

This is the defy of a 20-year-old St. Louis youth who was a student at the Manual Training School, a volunteer soldiers at Chickamauga and has adopted pugilism to secure money to defray his expenses at the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., where he hopes to gain a technical education.

In four fights this youth has whipped three men. At Chickamauga he bested Paddy Ryan, the hero of the Fourteenth New York Infantry. In this 10-round victory he broke his left hand, but fought on to success.

Paul Murphy was vanquished by him in two rounds last April at the West End Club. Kid Page got a decision over him at the same club house and last Sunday "Simms" knocked Jimmy Collins out in the first half of the first round before the St. Louis Rowing Club.

This record has caused "Simms" to hope that he can win an education by using his fists on ambitious featherweights.

His fighting name is "Jack Sims." His real name can be found on the muster roll of Company L, First Missouri Volunteers, and on the registration books at the Manual Training School.

"My mother and sisters, living in St. Louis, would grieve if my real name were published," says "Simms."

"I am not in the fighting game for honors," he continued. "I am fighting for an education. My whole life will be influenced by the funds that my fists may earn me in the next 10 months.

"If I can make some good matches and with them it will give me a chance for a good education and the training that will enable me to make a name for myself and a mother's heart swell with pride. If I lose, but I will not lose; there is too much at stake. I will win, and the fists that aided me in winning the applause of my comrades at Chickamauga will win an education.

"My training quarters is at 1102 Chouteau avenue. My home is in another part of town.

"I was working for an electrical supply house until last week. When I lost my employment I saw that my only hope for getting enough money to educate myself depended on fighting. A clerk requires a long time to save enough from his salary to go through school. The proceeds of one fight may net me all the funds I need.

"I want some good fighter to accept my challenge. Then I want to fight for a good purse.

"If I win, then good-by to Pugilist 'Jack Simms.' Under my own name I will enter the School of Mines, and the thrill of a swift bout, the joy of giving the knockout blow and the tumult and victories of the roped arena will be a memory."

VASSAR'S MISS LOCKWOOD BECOMES AGAIN THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPION

J. B. LOCKWOOD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Vassar College is congratulating Miss Julia Helden Lockwood, 1901, on her success in winning the lawn-tennis championship this year, making the third time in succession that she has captured the honor. She is now entitled to permanent ownership of the college trophy, a gold pin in the form of a tennis racket inscribed "Shingles."

All her classmates are proud of her victory, for there is no more popular girl in the college than she. Besides, she is one of Vassar's foremost athletes, and is now president of the Athletic Association, having been advanced by election from the office of vice-president, which she held last year. Not only does Miss Lockwood excel as a tennis player, but in track athletics she is proficient. She holds the college record for the 120-yard hurdle running in 21 2-5 seconds.

She has been a member of her class basketball team ever since she entered college, and for the past two seasons has been left guard.

In the social affairs of Vassar Miss Lockwood also takes a great interest. She is a member of the Current Topics Club, Chapter Alpha, the Vassar College Chapter of the College Settlement Association, and the Marshall Club.

WILL BUILD BIG CLUBHOUSE

St. Louis Sportsmen Looking for a Site on an Island in the St. Francois River.

A party of prominent St. Louisans, headed by Frank Carr, the well-known St. Louis bookmaker, and Fred Ray, a real estate agent, will leave St. Louis Saturday night on a special car for the St. Francois River. The object of the party is to select an island upon which a club house will be built.

The island in view consists of forty acres and it is a good bit above the high-water mark, so that the buildings that will be erected will not be affected by the floods that visit that section of the country every spring.

"We are going into this thing on a larage scale," said Mr. Carr Tuesday.

"The club house will be a spacious affair. It will really be a small-sized hotel, as the club will have at least fifty members. It will have bowling alleys, billiard rooms, card rooms and a rifle range, so that the members can practice on targets if they wish. There is plenty of game on this island, and anybody that ever held a rod knows that the St. Francois River is alive with all sorts of game fish. We will endeavor to get things ready for the mechanics immediately, so that everything will be in readiness for the members in the spring."

Senator Davis Much Improved.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 20.—It was reported this morning that United States Senator Davis passed a restful night and the improvement in his condition continues.

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CURRENT SPORTING COMMENT

BY POST-DISPATCH WRITERS.

With the football season on its last legs the final rally for the closing contests will come this week. In the East the season of 1900 will practically be over with the Yale-Harvard game next Saturday. In the West it will be the most disappointing finish in the history of the game, unless some means can be provided to settle the championship. Of this there seems to be little hope, for the reason that three universities have put forth claims for first honors—Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

It has been a season of upsets all along the line. Breasting the tape at the finish are two teams which have been considered as strictly outsiders, and Wisconsin is the only eleven that can claim to be a member of the "charmed circle." In this connection a comparison between the East and West is instructive. Although coming from "practically nowhere," Iowa and Minnesota are accorded all the honors of champions in the West, while in the East it would be considered a sacrilege to mention Cornell, Lafayette and Columbia in the same breath with Yale, Harvard and Princeton. Yet Cornell vanquished Princeton, as did Columbia, and in turn Columbia crowned the Ithacans under.

The showing of Iowa and Minnesota this fall will serve to rob the annual Thanksgiving day contests of Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin and Illinois of the usual amount of interest which naturally attaches itself to these games. Each contest will be strictly a dual affair. It will have no bearing on the championship and the prestige of the schools will alone be at stake. Chicago's decisive defeat by Wisconsin lost to the Maroons their last chance at rehabilitation. The size of the score put the Badgers on a par with the best, as their game with Minnesota must be regarded as a tie.

In clean-cut victories Iowa has the best of the argument. The Hawkeyes' goal line has not been crossed this season. It must be taken into consideration, however, that Iowa has only played Chicago and Michigan among the big teams, and both have shown up weak in every game played this season. It was hoped that Northwestern would make a good showing against Minnesota in order to deepen the interest in the Iowa-Northwestern game Thanksgiving, but this was dispelled Saturday when the gophers simply toyed with the purple. Northwestern now must also be classed among those "also rans" to which Chicago, Michigan and Illinois belong.

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Jim Wear, the former Smith Academy boy, who played at quarter for Yale in the Yale-Princeton game last Saturday, is in grave danger of losing his berth on the varsity team. His work Saturday was not entirely satisfactory to the coaches and they have been considering the advisability of placing the subquarter (Fincke) in the position in the Harvard game.

Wear's fumbling propensities were aggravating to his teammates and as he showed little or no improvement in the practice game against the scrubs Monday it is hardly likely the coaches will take a chance in playing him against the wearers of the crimson.

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Frank Carr, the St. Louis bookmaker, received a letter Monday from Fred Cook, who is doing stunts on the block in San Francisco. Fred's letter is one continual hard luck story. Because his horses are not winning every race and Dominick is not at the head of the list of winning jockies, Cook is yelling "murder" and threatens to "duck the game."

According to the letter Sam Hildreth has reached the coast with a lovely bunch of breadwinners. Not a horse in Hildreth's stable is valued at less than $5000, so Fred says he has no chance with his horses against that sort of game. Tayon, St. Wood and the other stars of the Cook stable have to remain in their stalls.

Small Jack is getting into the selling races and is the only one of the bunch that is earning his oats. Cook says the booking game is harder than ever, as the Californians will not play more than two horses in a race, and both have to lose in order to win the race. Cook and Dominick will have a still harder game when Tod Sloan arrives. Dominick is getting some select mounts these days, but he will take a back seat before Tod, as the latter will have his pick.

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Now that the players are paid off and the St. Louis Club has again got money in bank, even if it did have to plaster its holdings, as was exclusively announced in Monday's Post-Dispatch, the magnates may rest while the public talks about the players. The people who support the game do not give a snap about the doings of the magnates. Whether a magnate has a bank account of a million or not enough clothes on his back to pad a crutch, does not interest the people who pay their quarters and half dollars to see baseball played. It would do the game good if the names of the owners of the different clubs were not published once during the season.

Some years ago a club could go through the season without its president's name appearing in print once. The owners did not play the game, so they were of no interest whatever to the patrons of the sport. It has got to that stage nowadays where the magnate attains more prominence during the season than a star ballplayer. Their wrangles and baby acts are printed in full. They would be disappointed if they were not. All this hurts the game. The trickery of the magnates and syndicatism that has been given wide space in all the publications in the country is really responsible for the lack of interest shown in the past two seasons.

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Pat Tebeau is taking on flesh as fast as an over-fed gobbler. Since his retirement from the game Pat has not done anything harder than walk half a block from his home to a car, get on in front of his cafe and do chesty stunts before the large mirror during the afternoons. Although it has been some time since he has wiped the beads of perspiration from his forehead, Pat's bankroll is getting thicker every day.

But Pat does not want an introduction to the heavyweight class. He is about to step over the 200 limit. This has set him to thinking. Now he proposes to do some training. With this end in view he intends to organize a handball club. Among the members already enrolled are G. Lacy Crawford, Luther Handy, John Sumpter, Jack McCormick, George Munson, Jerre Hunt, Bill Joyce, Billy King and Billy Steer.

An effort is being made to secure a lease on the court in the old Pastime Club building. This is one of the finest courts in the country. Shower, plunge and tub baths are convenient and a more suitable place for Tebeau and his friends could not be found. Pat is an expert at the game. While he was playing ball he always relied upon the handball game to remove the flesh that gathered about him during the cold months.

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Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons are past masters in the art of advertising. Now that the blacksmith has started on his theatrical tour that will last 30 weeks he is firing volleys at Jeffries from every town he visits, including one-night stands. Jeffries answers with improved ammunition, while Brady showers a little shrapnel himself.

With no place except Nevada to pull off a big mill, Jeffries is making frantic appeals to Fitzsimmons to meet him right away. This is ridiculous when it is known that both men are billed for months to come.

While Jeff and Fitz are calling each other all sorts of pet names, Corbett is in Chicago prattling around like a small boy, posting money to back up a hundred and one challenges that he has sent to Jeffries. The Windy City papers print the challenges in full, advertise Corbett and his manager rakes in the shekels at the theater door in the evening.

If by some hook or crook Fitz and Jeff should meet it is reasonable to suppose that the blacksmith has a good chance to hold the champion. Fitz has admitted that he used bad judgment when he fought Jeffries and that he greatly underrated him. It was the worst fight Fitz ever fought. He did not try for any of his famous stomach punches, being contented with swings for the head. He simply walked into Jeffries' left and was beaten to death because of this fault.

Fitz whipped Ruhlin in six rounds, while the champion could not hurt Gus in 20. Afterwards Fitz whipped Sharkey in two rounds, while it took Jim's life to lick the sailor in 25. Fitz whipped Corbett in 14 rounds, while Jeff couldn't stop the ex-champion in 23.

Fitz fighting like he can when he is good should be able to take Jeffries' measure. If anybody will whip the champion it will be the blacksmith. Big, strong, but slow fellows like Sharkey and Ruhlin, have but a slight chance with him.

Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, is after Tommy Ryan and Morris Rauch, the Chicago bantamweight. He said recently that he would post a forfeit of $500 for Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to fight Tommy Ryan and a like amount for Danny Dougherty to meet Morris Rauch or any 120-pound boxer in America. O'Brien has grown into the middleweight division, and can fight at from 154 to 156 pounds. Harris has become O'Brien's manager. O'Brien bested Jimmy Handler a few nights ago.

The making of a match between Terry McGovern and Ben Jordan, the English champion featherweight, seems hinge on the side bet question. Terry says he will go to England and fight Jordan for the National Sporting Club's $3500 purse if the Englishman will bet $5000 on the result. It is believed Jordan will go to only $2500 in the side-wagering game. So Terry may have to give in if he is really anxious to win some English coin.

The National Sporting Club, through its American representative, Dr. Ordway, says it would like to have the fight decided in February next, but, as McGovern's theatrical engagements carry him further on, a later date will have to be selected.

Joe Bernstein, the East Side featherweight, with his manager, Jack Dougherty, has arrived in Chicago, where he has been matched to fight a six-round bout with Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher," at the next big boxing show to be pulled off in that city. Bernstein should make a great fight against Yanger, as he is wonderfully fast for six rounds, which fact he clearly proved in his recent battle with Terry McGovern in Louisville. There he stood Terry off for seven vicious rounds. Bernstein and Yanger will box at 124 pounds for a purse of $350.

Tommy Ryan, the middleweight fighter, has picked out another easy mark to punch to sleep in a few rounds, for which he will receive several hundred dollars. Ryan's latest cinch is Charley Burns, the Cincinnati middleweight. They are to fight a six-round bout at Tattersall's in Chicago on Nov. 27. Burns will last about two rounds with Ryan, as the latter outclasses him just about as much as a thoroughbred racehorse does a selling plater.

Bob Long, the colored heavyweight boxer of Chicago, and Martin Judge, the Philadelphia fighter, have been matched to box 20 rounds before Johnnie Connor's club at Springfield, Ill., Nov. 28. Long is well known in fistic circles, and has been coming along at a lively rate during the last six months. Judge hails from the East, is fairly clever, and has an enormous capacity for punishment.

A Generous Offer!

George B. Wright Discovers a Cure for Lost Manhood and Sends It Free to Every Sufferer Who Will Write For It.

G. B. WRIGHT.

Gratitude is one of the noblest impulses of the human heart, and in few instances has this fine quality been so conspicuously exemplified as in the case of George B. Wright, of Marshall.

Mr. Wright is a merchant and well known citizen of Marshall, Mich. who was permanently cured of lost manhood and nervous debility after declining health for years. He now devotes his life to helping other men who suffer as he once suffered. Mr. Wright offers to send the medical prescription that effected a cure in his case to every reader of the Post-Dispatch who is suffering today as he suffered. All who will drop him a letter asking for a copy of the prescription will receive it by return mail free of charge. As certain as a wound leaves a scar, and as sure as effect follows cause, do men live to repent their follies and indiscretions in weakness and suffering. The tortured sufferer may bear no tell-tale marks of ruin upon his face to betray his lost manhood. He goes to his grave a human wreck, and never tells of his sufferings for fear of shame. Such mental anguish at times drives him to the verge of desperation, and he is easy prey for those vultures in human form—quack doctors—who hold out alluring hopes of cure only to disappoint, and after robbing him of his money, plunge him into absolute despair.

No one can appreciate these horrors of lost manhood except he who has suffered them. No one can help such sufferers except he who knows a cure and has himself been restored to full manhood. A notable cure of lost manhood in an extreme case was effected in the person of George B. Wright, a music dealer and well known citizen of Marshall, Mich. Mr. Wright for years suffered the agony of lost vital power. He saw his physical power go from him as the result of insidious disease, until he was reduced to a condition of senility, and the best doctors in the country gave him up to die.

Like many others, he tried the various remedies offered by specialists for the treatment of weaknesses peculiar to men, and it was this experience that drove him to a little study and research for his own benefit.

He asserts that his 10 years' suffering, both mentally and physically, was turned to unbounded joy in a single night through a rare combination of medicines that literally made him young again. It is the prescription of this discovery that his enthusiasm leads him to offer free to any man, young or old, who feels that his animation or the fire of ambition has left him and needs something that will not only brace him up and enable him to be prepared for any undertaking which may present itself, but will restore the parts to their original size and vigor.

There is no question but what in his individual case the results were just as described, and it seems quite probable that any man who believes himself to be weak may profit by sending for this free prescription. Many people wonder how he can afford to send this prescription free, but it costs him little to do so, and he feels a philanthropic interest in giving weak men an opportunity to cure themselves.

A request to G. B. Wright, music dealer, Box 842, Marshall, Mich., for his free prescription will be promptly and privately complied with by return mail.

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Oak Hills met the Olympia football elevn at Edward's Park Sunday afternoon and after a rather one-sided game beat them by a score of 6 to 0. The features of the game was the good showing made by Yates, Daniels and Garcias for the Oak Hills and Fisher and Novy for the Olympia. Address all challenges to Henry Perkins, 4107 Wyoming street.

The St. Louis Coursing Club will hold a meeting at DeHodiamont Tuesday evening to complete arrangements for next Sunday's meet.

Added money to both the All-Age and Puppy stakes is expected to bring out some good dogs. The All-Age stake will be limited to 16 dogs and the Puppy stake to 12 entries. Nominations must be made before 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Mullen and Hutchings are the contestants scheduled to play in the three-cushion amateur class "B" tournament at the Grand Tuesday night. Hutchings will concede Mullen 5 points in 50.

Nash and Biebinger were the attractions Monday night, the former winning in the closing innings by developing a splendid burst of speed, winding up with a run of three. The winner averaged 44, while the diminutive Patsy chalked up 35.

F. C. Hess of Old Orchard and J. G. Spencer of Selma have returned from the Tonkins farm, where they spent three days in hunting. They brought back full game bags and report an abundance of game in the region of the farm, which is located on the yellow banks of the Meramec river.

The hunters also returned with a curiosity in the shape of a white squirrel, which they shot after a long chase with their dogs through the heavy timber. The skin was sent to St. Louis to be stuffed, and will in the future adorn the wall in Mr. Hess' home.

Manager John Lynch of 1422 Blair avenue would like to secure games for the St. Lawrence O'Toole's Association Football team. Last Sunday the St. Lawrences beat the Lafayettes in an exciting game by a score of 3 to 1.

George Burleigh is anxious to secure a game with the Marion-Sims eleven for the St. Louis University Alumni eleven. The Alumni team has not played this year, but all of its members have been working all season and are in good condition. Burleigh says that a game between these teams could be played in the Coliseum Thanksgiving night. He thinks this would be quite a feature and is confident it would draw a good crowd. Byrnes, who captained the team last year, says he will come down from Chicago if Burleigh can secure a game.

J. F. Byrnes, who played on the St. Louis University Alumni eleven last year, will be a member of the team that will represent the Chicago Amateur Athletic Club in its game with the eleven from Yale law school, which will take place in Chicago, Dec. 1. In a letter to George Burleigh Byrnes says the law school eleven will be the same team that beat Princeton last Saturday.

"HUMPHREY CORNER."

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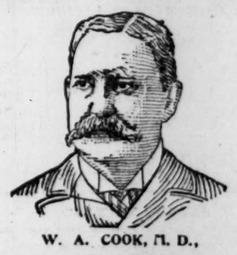

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BOY—Boy of 17, with some experience, would like to learn machinist trade. Ad. H 100, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by a good, honest, reliable boy of 16 years; will do any kind of work. 2935 Sheridan av.

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CAKE BAKER—Situation wanted by first-class bread and cake baker. Apply 2021 Carr st.

CAKE BAKER—Situation wanted by a good young bread and cake baker; city or country. 2012 Angelica st.

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COACHMAN—Situation wanted by experienced German as coachman and houseman; no objection to country; reference. Ad. B 100, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by coachman to take care of horses and to be useful about place, etc.; city reference. Ad. O 96, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a first-class cook; city or country. Ad. H 98, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER—First-class pants cutter wishes sit. Ad. W 1, Post-Dispatch.

DECORATOR—Work wanted by first-class decorator, painter and calcimniner, from private residence or office building. Ad. F 100, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER—Young German wants work as dishwasher, yardman or work of any kind; willing to work. Ad. T 99, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Young married man wishes position driving delivery wagon; not afraid of work; sober, steady; city reference. Ad. K 100, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Young man wants situation; understands driving and care of horses; will board and room at place. 2206 Franklin. J. Scully.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by drug clerk; 12 years' experience; graduate and can furnish best of references. Ad. W 98, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by competent and industrious engineer, with good references. Ad. B 100, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by mechanical engineer; 7 years' practical experience on engines. Ad. G 99, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Situation wanted by colored houseman and dining room man; can do anything in house. Ad. 3121 Washington av., near Jim.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by neat houseman; well experienced; can wait on table nicely; understands furnace, care for horses; good references; good wages. Ad. 2628 Chestnut st.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by young colored man, do janitor, elevator or porter work; best references furnished; call or write. 3933 Fairfax av.

LINEMAN—Lineman wants work of any kind; will work cheap. Ad. 2922A Madison st.

MAN—Situation wanted in restaurant, saloon or boarding house, by young man; good worker. Ad. F 133, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by steady, industrious young man, age 19; quick at figures; good common school education; must have work, either in or out city. Ad. P 60, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man in boarding house, restaurant or saloon; references. J. Messenger, 1217 N. Leonard.

MAN—Man who is employed wants odd jobs in neighborhood or Cabanne; understands horses and cows. Ad. John, 5214 Ridge av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by competent office man; billing or book-keeping preferred; reasonable. Ad. A 2, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Work wanted at once, by young colored man; city refs. Box 31, Wellston P. O.

MAN—Situation wanted by young colored man; private family. Ad. G. Dillare, 2837 Manchester av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man as hostler, houseman, porter or janitor; references. 715 N. Jefferson av.

MAN—William Smith, 2014 Walnut st., colored, wants employment firing steam furnace, tending horse or any kind of labor.

MAN—Wanted, position; office work or checking; have had experience. Ad. T 97, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man would like to work in wholesale house or factory; not afraid of work. Ad. M 99, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged man wants work of any kind; can give good refs. 1816 S. 18th st.

MAN—Sober, reliable German desires work about residence; care of horse, cow, furnace, etc. Ad. P 97, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 23 wants sit. in office, wholesale house or any other inside work. Ad. G 8, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Man and wife wish situations; man good for horses, cows; wife good cook and housewerker; strictly sober and experienced. Ad. G 82, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Wishes work from superintendents office buildings or property owners; thorough mechanic; have tools; reasonable wages. Ad. Y 85, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Young colored man wants work as porter in drug store, or any store or office. Ad. G 1, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Wanted, position by first-class colored porter, in saloon or hotel. 2934 Wash st.

SALESMAN—Young man possessing qualifications as salesman or agent who is to travel Arizona, California and the South in search of health wishes to represent St. Louis agency or manufacturer; references A1. Ad. D 1, Post-Dispatch;

SALESMAN—Wanted, by experienced grocery salesman, clean record, correct habits, traveling position with grocery firm; now or 1st January. Ad. R 98, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Situation wanted by young man stenographer; reference and experience. Ad. P 96, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by a competent young man as stenographer or office work; can furnish A1 references. Ad. O 99, Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Grand and Franklin ave.; commercial, shorthand and English by experts; for young men and ladies. P. Ritner, president.

TOBACCO STRIPPER—Situation wanted by boy of 16 as tobacco stripper. Theodore Wulsh, 2856 Indiana av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ARTIST WANTED—Commercial artist and mechanical draftsman on piece work. Ad. T 100, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER WANTED—First-class bread and cake baker; day job. 1908 N. Grand av.

BARBER WANTED—A white barber who is a clarinet player; steady job for sober man; good wages; write at once to W. I. Burries, Marianna, Ark.

BARBER WANTED—A barber at 2612 Cass av.

BEST Xmas enlargement in crayon and pastel. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; open Sunday; telephone C 617.

BOY WANTED—Tobacco stripper, boy. 111 Market st.

BOY WANTED—Colored bright boy; ref. 3433 Pine.

BOY WANTED—Boy to strip tobacco; must have experience; good wages. 3538½ Easton av.

BOY WANTED—A strong, active boy. Apply today at 113 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—Strong willing boy to learn candy trade. Hartmann, 2632 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—An errand boy for jewelry store; reference required. Ad. P 96, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A good colored boy for kitchen work. S. w. cor. 7th and Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—German boy about 18 years old, to work in saloon and billiard room. Ad. O 97, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy, 16 or 17, in drug store. 2800 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—White boy, about 17 years old, to work around house. 6165 Delmar bl.

BOY WANTED—Boy, to learn a trade; German preferred. 306 N. Jefferson.

BOYS WANTED—3 boys to work after school hours; must live in the neighborhood. Apply to Joe Wallis, 2716 Gravois.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—Experienced metallic cabinet makers, familiar with document file, roller shelf and metal case work; steady positions and good pay. Apply P. M. Wagg, superintendent, Cold Spring, Putnam Co., New York

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COLLECTOR WANTED—Experienced subscription book collector; ref. and bond required. Ad. W 98, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—One good man cook. Collier Hotel, Granite City, Ill.

COOK WANTED—Second cook; male. 705 Pine.

CUTTER WANTED—Trimming cutter. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

CUTTER WANTED—Experienced outer sole cutter on Beam machine. Home-Made Shoe Co., 1520 N. 13th st.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk with 2 or 3 years' experience; good references. Ad. G 197, Post-Dispatch.

EDGE TRIMMER WANTED—Experienced edge trimmer on men's work. Home-Made Shoe Co., 1520 N. 13th st.

GLAZIER WANTED—Glazier, 3005½ Olive st.

HARNESS MAKERS WANTED—Four good harness makers to go South; good wages; address or call immediately. Sommers Bros. Mfg. Co., 3443 N. Broadway.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Colored man for general houseman; moderate wages. 2820 Pine st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Colored houseman; apply east side door. Baptist Hospital, 2345 Franklin.

JANITOR WANTED—White Janitor who is not afraid of work, $5 per week. Apply at De Honey's Dancing Academy, 18th and Olive, before 5.

LABORERS WANTED—Ten laborers, on Maple and Union avs.

LABORERS WANTED—75 allround laborers, 5 carpenters, 3 railroad blacksmiths; free transportation. Call at O'Mailey's Saloon, east side of 10th, between Olive and Locust, from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. this evening. Michael Shanahan, foreman.

MAN WANTED—Good, reliable man to work in city. 2731 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Sober, steady man, able to do a little hard work, for position of trust; steady job, good wages; $500 bond required. Ad. P 85, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—A young man who has worked at the tinners' trade. 6725 S. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—Young man about 18 to work in grocery; apply at once. 1822 S. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—Elderly man to make himself useful around house. 2343 Chouteau av.

MAN WANTED—Man, to take care of horses and make himself generally useful around florist place. Apply 4057 DeLore av.

MEN WANTED—30 men to dig trench; Broadway and Calvary av. R. J. Macdonald.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—100 men; $1.50 and $1.75; board, $3.50; pay every 2 weeks. Apply on the work, waterworks extension, Chain of Rocks. John Short.

MEN WANTED—Granitoid men, at Belt and Easton avs.; Wednesday morning. E. P. Wright & Co.

MEN WANTED—30 men and 20 teams, at Arbuesef-Busch Brewery. Carroll Contracting Co.

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MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—10 men, 15 teams, big bed; Washington and West King's highway, Wednesday morning. W. J. Redmond.

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PACKERS WANTED—Experienced packers; good wages; state age, experience and references; no amateurs need apply. Ad. K 97, Post-Dispatch.

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PHARMACIST WANTED—Reliable, registered pharmacist; must come well recommended. Schrier's Pharmacy, 4500 Easton.

PORTER WANTED—A colored porter for barber shop, at once. 1016 N. Broadway.

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STRIPPER WANTED—Experienced stripper. 8 N. Main st.

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PARTNER WANTED—Lady partner in good paying restaurant. 2014 Locust st.

PARTNER WANTED—A lady who understands manicuring, hair dressing, to join an experienced dermatologist in establishing parlors. Ad. L 100, Post-Dispatch.

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COOK—Sit. wanted by strictly first-class cook; no objections to small washing. Call 907 N. 23d st.

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COOK—Situation wanted by good cook to cook alone or will do general housework; small family; ref. 2122 Franklin; rear.

COOK—Situation wanted by competent woman; first-class cook; can do fine work; ref. 819 N. 21st, upstairs; rear.

COOK—Situation wanted by experienced cook or general housework; no washing. 3027 Parnell st.

COOK—Experienced cook wants sit. in private family; references. 2116 Franklin av.

COOK—Good, honest colored girl wishes place to cook or do housework. 3118 Chestnut st.; call or write.

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GIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced girl, to work in bakery; also girl for general housework. Call 1442 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good country girl, as housegirl; without washing; not acquainted with city, so please call at 3730 Penrose st.

HOUSEGIRL—Young colored girl wishes position as housegirl or in store. Call 2332B Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl; do general housework; can furnish good references. 3914A Fairfax.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat girl as housegirl; give best refs. 1435 S. 7th st., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by first-class colored housegirl. 2610 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl of 20; general housework; in small family; no washing. 4941 Shaw av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl for general housework in small family. Ad. E 100, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Position wanted as housegirl; go home nights. Ad. B 1, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do housework. 2602 University st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper; refined lady, aged 25; good cook; home of widow with children, or take charge of rooming house. 824 N. 20th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper or general housework. Ad. W 100, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl; housework. 4425 Kennerly av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by housekeeper for elderly gentleman or widower, without children. Call or address 1307 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. waited by reliable colored girl, to do house and laundry work; in good family. Ad. 2834 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do house and dining room work; in small private family; city refs. 3109 Easton av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Wanted, by a young woman, sit. to do light housework for a small family. 2915 Indiana av., upstairs, near Benton Park.

LADY—Young lady wants situation in a refined home as nurse and companion to small children. Address Miss Rayburn, Wellston, Mo.

LADY—Refined young lady desires position in florist's, music store or office work; very rapid on typewriter. Ad. L 99, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by an educated, refined lady of 40, with good business ability; wishes business position. Ad. D 99, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by elderly lady light housework; speaks German and English. Ad. 6627 S. 8th st.

LADY—A position wanted by young lady, with full head of hair, to advertise a hair tonic; answer at once. Ad. R 99, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady would like position as an office assistant. Ad. F 2, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by experienced young lady as cashier; best city references. Ad. O 194, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Wanted, by young lady, sewing by the day; underwear and children's clothes a specialty; $1.50 per day. Ad. H 71, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home. 3507 Cozens av.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by colored woman as laundress; is good worker. L. H., 2610 Wash st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing and ironing; take home; cistern water. 3129 Eustis av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants to take washing home or go out by day. 3220 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by laundress Tuesday and Wednesday. Call or write 20 S. Leonard.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by colored woman, to go out, wash and iron. 935 N. 12th st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; bring washing home; good cistern; call or write Mrs. Mc., 3833 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing, by good colored woman; to bring home. Mattie King, 109 S. Leonard av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants 4 days out week or small washing at home; references; postals answered. 4123A Kennerly av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress. 4260A Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing; take home. B. Anderson, 812 N. 23d st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing to take home. 4264A North Market st.; moved from 1913 North Whittier st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by reliable laundress for Wednesday and Thursday; can give first-class reference. Call or address 614 Beaumont st. L. Robinson.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by experienced nurse for children. 4704 Easton av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, position by good seamstress, in private families; $1.50 per day; wedding trousseaus a specialty. Call or ad. 4209 Connecticut st.

STENOGRAPHER—Stenographer wishes position; High School graduate; salary moderate. Ad. C 93, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position; experience more of an object than wages. Ad. A 1, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Situation wanted by young lady stenographer, with one year's experience; desires permanent position; salary moderate. Ad. Miss F., 2702 Locust st.

WASHERWOMAN—Washerwoman wishes to wash 2 days in week. 1721 Washington av.

WIDOW—Sit. wanted by widow as housekeeper; more for home than wages. Call at 1103 Franklin av. this evening.

WIDOW—Young widow with child would like position as housekeeper for widower without children. Call 2637 Olive st.

WIDOW—Sit. wanted by widow, to take washing home or go out. Apply at 4037 N. Broadway, in rear.

WIDOW—Position wanted by young widow in doctor's office. Address B 2, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by woman with one child; no objection to leaving city. Mrs. C., 1411 Papin

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by respectable white woman as housekeeper; good laundress, and will do two days' work in exchange for room. 2526 Olive.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman as laundress in private family. 2018 Wash st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman in rooming or boarding house. 29 S. 16th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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CHAMBERMAID WANTED—A neat young white girl for chambermaid. 3094 West Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 5509 Chamberlain av.

COOK WANTED—At once, a cook; middle-aged woman; $15 per month; light work; no washing. Mercantile Hotel, Mount Olive, Ill.

COOK—White girl to cook and to clean first floor, small family; no washing or ironing; $15 month; references required. 4117 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Woman cook for small restaurant; good wages. 717 Chouteau av.

COOK WANTED—Good country girl cook in hotel. Hotel Comfort, 20th and Market sts.

COOK WANTED—Colored cook. 5000 Cates av.

COOK WANTED—A colored cook. 3832 Cook av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework; small house; small family. 5546 Vernon av.

COOK WANTED—Girl, must be good cook and for general housework; small family; good wages. 4521 Page av.

COOK WANTED—Girl for cook and housegirl; $14; one block east of Grand. 4122 Peck st.

COOK WANTED—A good woman cook in lunchroom. 506 Market st.

COOK WANTED—Colored cook, neat and clean. 3502 Laclede av.

COOK WANTED—Competent cook; general work. 4301 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook, who will assist with washing and ironing. 39 Portland pl.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; good wages. 4007 Pine st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Dining room and housegirl wanted; call at once. 6124 Easton av.

DIPPERS WANTED—Experienced chocolate and cream dippers. Plow's, 2016 Market st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Middle-aged woman as dishwasher. Room 12, 2006 Franklin av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Dishwasher for restaurant. Apply at once, 3220 Laclede av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. 1012 Atchison pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1505 Hickory st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, about 16, to assist in housework; no washing or cooking; good wages. 2824 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 2901 Franklin.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; apply in the morning. 2830A St. Vincent av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 5524 Cates av.

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A Nice Five-Room Flat, $25 a Month—
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A modern flat, on first floor, of five rooms, bath room, porcelain bathtub, stationary washstand; first-class plumbing, elegant mantels; all rooms nicely papered and separate laundry and cellar; all cemented. This flat is without doubt the cheapest in this locality, and must be seen to be appreciated. Open for inspection.
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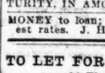

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FOR A LARGE ARMY

SENATOR HAWLEY TELLS HOW IT WILL BE RAISED.

AT PRESIDENT'S DISCRETION

Enlisted Strength to Be Held Up to a Maximum Figure, With No Increase in Officers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Senator Hawley, chairman of the senate military committee, said today that work on an army bill would be begun as soon as Secretary Root returns from Cuba.

"It is my opinion that an army of not less than 100,000 men, and perhaps more, is needed at the present time. I think a measure might be passed empowering the President to use his discretion in determining the extent and exact size of the army."

High officials connected with the war department say that they are not going to ask Congress for a permanent enlisted strength of 100,000 men for the regular army or for an addition to the number of officers now on the army lists.

It is learned from authoritative sources in the department that a bill is being prepared which will be presented to Congress, providing for a permanent minimum strength of 50,000 men in the regular army and at the same time conferring authority on the President to double this number in case of need to 100,000 men. This is to be done, not by forming new regiments, but by adding enlisted men to the existing organized companies without at all increasing the number of commissioned officers. This arrangement would bring the army more in harmony with the modern methods of organization which tend to large companies and regiments.

Senator Hawley, in the course of an interview, said:

"In my opinion, an army of not less than 100,000 and perhaps more should be maintained at the present time. In the near future, of course, there may be cause for a reduction. I think a measure might be passed empowering the President to use his discretion to a great extent in determining the exact strength of the army, not of course, to exceed the maximum fixed by Congress. Under conditions such as those existing at present, for instance, the President could put a large army of whatever proportions he deemed necessary to handle the Filipino insurrection and upon the conclusion of the work he could reduce the number of troops in proportion to existing needs. This, I think, would be a most excellent solution of the whole problem."

GOULD'S YACHT SOLD AGAIN

This Time Venezuela Is the Purchaser, the Price Paid being $125,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—George J. Gould's yacht, the Atalanta, with the war equipment with which she was armed for Colombia, which was to have bought her, is to go to Venezuela. Mr. Gould has completed arrangements for her sale to the latter republic for $125,000.

Gen. Nicanor Bolet-Peraza, confidential agent of the Venezuelan government, who belongs to the Castro or Liberal party, conducted the negotiations with Mr. Gould personally and has paid him the first installment of $30,000.

The Colombian government was to have paid $85,000 for the Atalanta and $30,000 for war equipment with which she was to be fitted.

Representatives of Colombia made arrangements with the Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition Co., which, in turn, made a contract with Mr. Gould. The company put a powder magazine into the yacht and supplied her with mounts for six machine guns and one 4.7-inch rifle.

The guns were ready to be mounted and the Colombians had already paid $60,000 on account, when there was a political change in Colombia and consequently delay in closing the deal. The time for fulfilling the contract expired. Mr. Gould got back his yacht, armored, and the Colombians threatened to sue the gun company.

Gen. Bolet-Peraza promptly seized the chance to purchase the yacht and a bargain between him and Mr. Gould was struck.

The Atalanta, as he has secured her, will need guns. Gen. Bolet-Peraza says that the purchase is only to build up a navy.

ROUGH RIDERS DYING FAST

Startling Mortality in Buffalo Bill's Show Due to Sudden Change of Climate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 20.—The circus men who came back home for the winter with the Buffalo Bill wild west show 10 days ago, after a 11,000 mile trip through the West and South, are in panicky state, the result of three deaths among them since their arrival here. A fourth man is dying. The men died of Bright's disease, complicated by pulmonary troubles, the latter due to the sudden change from the warm southern climate to the chilly northern air.

HENNESSY KILLED HIMSELF

Man Who Tried to Kill Corneille Family Found Dead in a Vacant House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BAY SHORE, L. I., Nov. 20.—White men have been searching the country about Bay Shore for David Hennessy, 50 years old, who was accused of attempting to murder the entire Corneille family last Saturday night, the old man has been lying dead, a suicide, in a vacant house within a stone's throw of the Corneille residence.

His body was found last night.

CLAIRVOYANTS.
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THE latest European medium and clairvoyant has permanently located in St. Louis and can daily be consulted at her parlors, 1036A Vandeventer av.; trumpet and slate writing sittings in the light.

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FOR SALE—Boilers, engines, heaters, pumps, etc.; sawmill machinery a specialty; everything guaranteed; big money saved by buying of us. Harris Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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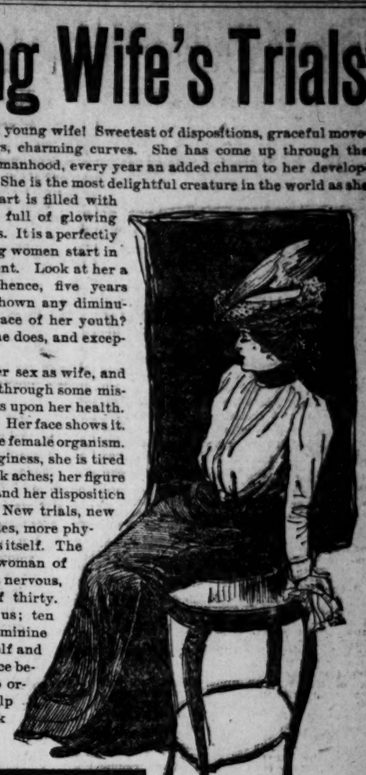
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

A Young Wife's Trials

A generous, beautiful young wife! Sweetest of dispositions, graceful movement, fascinating manners, charming curves. She has come up through the earlier years of young womanhood, every year an added charm to her development of mind and body. She is the most delightful creature in the world as she becomes a wife. Her heart is filled with joy. Her outlook in life full of glowing hope for lifelong happiness. It is a perfectly natural thing to see young women start in life with all this equipment. Look at her a year hence, two years hence, five years hence—should she have shown any diminution of the beauty and grace of her youth? No, she should not, but she does, and exceptions to this are rare.



The obligations of her sex as wife, and perhaps as mother, have, through some mismanagement, made inroads upon her health. She is becoming nervous. Her face shows it. She has some trouble of the female organism. Her step has lost its springiness, she is tired most of the time. Her back aches; her figure is showing some angles, and her disposition suffers. Children come. New trials, new responsibilities, new worries, more physical pain. History repeats itself. The beautiful, earnest, eager woman of twenty-five has become a nervous, ailing, fretful woman of thirty. It goes on all around us; ten chances to one some feminine weakness has declared itself and constant medical attendance becomes necessary. But no ordinary treatment will help this woman to get back what she has lost.

Dr. Greene's Nervura for the Blood and Nerves.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the medicine that will build her up and help Nature throw off the troubles that have come. This medicine would have prevented all the sacrifice if it had been used when the first trial came. Now it will repair, but the years of suffering and disenchantment have been lived and many sad experiences undergone.

NERVURA FOR WIVES AND MOTHERS.

Nervura is a magnificent help for women at every turn in their lives. It prepares them for every womanly change. It fits them for wifehood, and sustains them. It prepares them for motherhood, and all the time it not only preserves them physically, it keeps the nerves and disposition in condition to make ideal wives and mothers both.

Dr. Greene's advice is a priceless help to all women who are passing through woman's peculiar trials. He shows them how to avoid costly errors, and how to retain and recover health. He makes no charge for consultation either by call or letter. His address is 35 West 14th Street, New York City. Women write to him in perfect confidence, and receive his advice promptly.

If you are ailing and run down, don't neglect Dr. Greene's offer of counsel free to all who call or write.

NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNTIL CURED.

The above offer is open to all, but it is especially intended for those dissatisfied sufferers who are now, or have been in the recent past, taking treatment which does not and cannot cure the troubles with which they are afflicted.

I want to talk with those who have dosed themselves with patent remedies or free trial treatments.

I want to talk with those who have experimented with belts, secret appliances and similar devices.

I want to talk with those who have entrusted their health to family physicians, who do not understand specialty cases, or to the self-styled expert who possesses neither ability nor honor. To all such who avail themselves of my services, not one dollar of my fee need be paid until cured.

With this liberal offer to all no weak men or suffering woman need despair. Come and be cured by the best, most skillful, scientific and successful treatment the medical profession affords.

There is no quackery about my methods or my treatment, no humbuggery of any sort. The knowledge that enables me to successfully cure a larger per cent of cases than any other Specialists, to cure in less time than other specialists, is based upon a thorough scientific training in the leading colleges, medical schools and hospitals of this country, combined with many years of active practice confined exclusively to one class of diseases—those of a chronic nature.

Among those dise

HAS ANOTHER CHANCE

JURY IN JAMES V. TAYLOR'S CASE DISAGREED.

HE IS A BRITISH SUBJECT

Friends Believe That This Turn in Case Means Ultimate Acquittal on the Charge of Impersonating Officer.

James Vincent Taylor, subject of her majesty, Queen Victoria and descendent of an aristocratic family, claiming social intimacy with Russell Sage of New York, whose trial on the charge of having impersonated an officer of the United States government, occupied seven hours before a federal jury, has a new lease of liberty.

As stated, the jurors failed to reach a verdict. After five ballots had been taken the jury stood 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. The foreman stated to Judge Adams that the body could not agree and they were discharged.

Tuesday Judge Krum appeared in court and made a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that it was defective. He claimed that there were two charges in one count.

Judge Adams ruled that the defendant could be tried on one of the charges, and District Attorney Rozier thereupon asked and was granted a continuance of the case until the May term.

In passing on the case Judge Adams made the broad ruling that any person, who, representing himself as an officer of the United States Government, thus seeks to borrow money or obtain credit with intent to defraud, is guilty as outlined in the statute covering the offense. The decision is considered sweeping.

Heretofore it was understood that only those who assumed the role of a federal officer for the purpose of levying blackmail or to cause some one annoyance came within the purview of this law.

The fact that the jury failed to agree is considered a victory by Mr. Taylor's friends, of whom he has many.

Mr. Taylor is about 28 years of age, refined in mannners and has been identified with the St. Louis Cricket Club. Western Bascombe, the British consul for St. Louis, is watching the case on behalf of the English Government.

CITY NEWS.

Crawford's people, on their immense Second Floor space, show more Pianos than any two floors in town, have nothing but bright, spanking new ones. No second-hand or for rent Pianos in their stock. Prices less than half what you pay elsewhere. Easy payments.

DEATH'S MOST CRUEL BLOW

An Aged Mother Dies Before Her Son Is Released on a Thanksgiving Pardon.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Anna Jackson died yesterday at her home in Kennett. Ten years ago her son, James T. Cassells, killed Nat Gains, a deputy sheriff, at Kennett. He was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. The boy's old motoher believed there were some extenuating circumstances connected with the killing, and eight years ago she went to work alone to secure a pardon for him.

She circulated petition after petition, and secured the names of the presiding judge, prosecuting attorney and jury that convicted her son, and made many trips to Jefferson City. Though disappointed many times, she never became discouraged, nor did she despair of procuring her son's liberty.

A few weeks ago she called on Gov. Stephens, and the latter assured her that the pardon would be granted on Thanksgiving day. She came home with her cup of joy filled to overflowing to prepare for the glad reunion, but sickness came upon her, and she died before she could rejoice in seeing her son restored to freedom.

LIEUT. HAESELER IS DEAD

He Was at the Santiago Fight and Was the Inventor of Many Naval Devices of Importance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Lieut. Francis Joy Haeseler, U. S. N., died at the Naval Hospital here today of typhoid fever. Lieut. Haeseler was eminent as an electrician, and was an expert in the application of compressed air in mechanics. In the battle off Santiago, which resulted in the destruuction of Cervera's fleet, Lieut. Haeseler was in charge of the starboard turret of the battleship Texas and earned high praise for the manner in which his guns were served.

Lieut. Haeseler made the 12-inch guns of the Texas rapid firers by improving the method of loading, so that the charge was carried to the gun in any direction, whereas the gun had formerly to be returned to one position before recharging. He made it safer to handle big guns by altering the electric firing system so that a gun could not be discharged until the breech lock had been completely closed. Recently he had invented several clever and simple breech locks, which are being tested at Indian Head.

Its General Direction.

From the Chicago Tribune.

After taking his last mint julep for the evening, Mr. Jagway absent-mindedly put the straw in his pocket.

It was this straw—this last straw—which Mrs. Jagway found when looking through his pockets next morning for the purpose, no doubt, of mending the holes in them.

"H'm!" she exclaimed, as she noted the faint aroma it exhaled, "this shows the way in which he blows his money!"

HILTS

6--HOUR--6 SALE

WEDNESDAY, 10 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

985 pairs of Women's, Misses' and Children's 50c red felt sole Slippers at..... 25c

1400 pairs of Women's opera toe *Jersey brand Storm Rubbers*.... 25c

800 pairs Infants' lambskin Moccasins, assorted colors, at... 9c

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WEDNESDAY WILL BE A GREAT DAY AT FAMOUS!

Picture Framing—Basement.

We would like to have a whole lot of people leave their orders for Christmas pictures and frames now, while we have the time to give you our very best service. As a special inducement now we offer 20 patterns of moldings in black, oak, gilt, green and brown—choice styles—made up to your order, complete with glass and back—in these sizes and at the following remarkably low prices:

8x10 size	40c	12x16 size	60c
10x12 size	45c	14x18 size	75c
11x14 size	50c	16x20 size	98c

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN.

Undressed Dolls—Ready!

Many people like to buy dolls undressed and have the pleasure of making the little dresses as well as the pleasure of giving. Tomorrow we bring out one lot of our new Christmas dolls—just arrived from Europe—the undressed ones—and will place them on sale now so you'll have plenty of time to plan the dresses before Christmas.

Special—5 cases of full jointed dolls with fine bisque heads—handsome faces, moving eyes—fine long curling hair—worth $1.95—and will offer them at the special price of..... 1.00

Boys' Warm REEFERS.

To-morrow we offer 400 of the best, strongest, warmest reefers ever shown at the price. They're to fit the boys from 7 to 16 years. Made from Germania blue chinchilla, absolutely fast color. All with high storm collars, that come up well about the ears—warmly lined with bright plaid worsteds and finished in the neatest and best possible manner. They're great big $6.00 value that we offer you at Famous for..... 3.98

Underwear and Hosiery—A Great Sale.

Two scoops! Ely-Walker's entire sample line of winter hosiery—Jacob Fraley & Co.'s (707 Washington avenue) stock of winter underwear—everything for men, women and children—an immense assortment—gathered in at almost half price—and now on sale on the same basis—THE one great opportunity of the year to fit out the entire family, from the baby to the grandfather, at a tremendous saving. Just a few items from the hundreds that await you:

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose—full seamless—sold regularly at 10c—in this sale..... 5c

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fast Black Hose—fleeced lined and cotton—heavy weight—worth up to 19c—in this sale..... 9c

Ladies' Black Cashmere and Imported Silk Fleeced Hose—full regular made and worth 35c—in this sale for..... 19c

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Fast Black Hose—with double sole, heel and toe—worth 20c—(on second floor)..... 9c

Men's All-Wool and heavy wool mixed half hose—also a lot of heavy black and tan cotton half hose—worth up to 25c..... 15c

Men's Undershirts and Drawers—Assorted lot, including Egyptian yarn, natural wool mixed and red flannels—worth 50c a garment..... 25c

Men's Undershirts and Drawers—Wool mixed in tans and browns—and a general assortment in blues and natural wool colors—large size predominating—worth $1 a garment—for..... 49c

Men's All-Wool Flannel Underwear—high grade goods in tan color, natural wool and camel's hair—also a line of Trojan fleeced underwear—worth $1.50 a garment..... 69c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed and Fleeced Lined Vests and Pants, medium weight—also a lot of children's vests and pants, Jersey ribbed and fleeced lined—worth up to 25c..... 15c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants—heavy fleeced lined—ecru or silver gray—pants with French band—open or closed—worth 39c..... 25c

Ladies' Wool Plaited Vests and Pants—natural color—pants have French band—needle covered seams and silk stitched—good 75c value..... 49c

Boys' Ribbed Undershirts, Drawers and Pants—sizes 18 to 32—wide ribbed and fleeced lined—natural gray color—worth 25c..... 15c

STOCK-REDUCING SALE IN THE BASEMENT

Flour Bin—100-pound size—nicely japanned, and worth $1.00..... 63c

AGAIN WEDNESDAY CLAIRETTE SOAP—per bar..... 2c

Cosmopolitan Mantles—extensively advertised by the makers to sell at 25c—Wednesday, at Famous..... 3 for 25c

Good Waffle Iron—worth 50 for..... 33c

6-inch Glass Aquarium—worth 35c—for..... 19c

7-inch Glass Aquarium—worth 48c—for..... 25c

Barn Lantern—like cut—worth 59c, Wednesday for..... 39c

Parlor Candles—all colors, for..1c

Gold Fish—medium size—good and healthy—worth 25c each—Wednesday for..... 5c

Ideal Meat Chopper—worth $2.00—for 1.39

Surprise Egg Beaters, Wednesday for..... 1c

Shelf Paper—good quality—any color—10-yard packages for..... 2½c

Pancake Turners—wood enamel handle....5c

Large 2-handled Slop Jar—like cut—of white porcelain—fancy designs—worth $1—Wednesday at Famous for..... 62c

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Van Dusen Cake Pans—like cut—full size—for..... 25c

Van Dusen Layer Cake Pans..... 20c

Van Dusen Egg Whips for..... 3c

Van Dusen Measuring Cups for..... 2c

See demonstration in the basement.

$10 Smoking Jackets. $6

Here are about 200 real handsome Smoking Jackets that we want to sell quickly. They were left over from last year, but you would never have known it if we hadn't come right out and told you.

We are not going to throw them in with our new Holiday Stock.

We would like to have about 200 wives who would like to make their husbands or sons a nice present, come and take them AT A PRICE.

Made of nobby tricot cloth in wines, navy blue and dark greens—full satin lined—with quilted satin collars, lapels, cuffs and pocket pieces—also a lot of fine plaid back materials—most all of them edged with silk cord and finished with silk frogs.

Smoking Jackets that were big values last season at $10, now cleared out at ... 6.00

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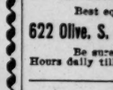

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GOING TO OLD WOMAN'S HOME

Mrs. Louisa Kraayvancer at Union Station With Money to Invest in Her Future Comfort.

Mrs. Louisa Kraayvancer, 77 yeors old and partially paralyzed, who is at Union Station, says she feels that publications in the morning papers to the effect that she was stranded have done her an injustice. She returned from a visit to Germany Saturday night and has been at the station since.

"I am not stranded, but on the contrary have enough property to keep me comfortably during the remainder of my life," said Mrs. Kraayvancer. "I am waiting for a friend to find an old woman's home in which it will be suitable for me to spend the remainder of my life. That's why I am staying at the station so long. I am in a condition to pay liberally for good accommodations, and how that story that I was penniless got started I can't understand. The report that I have divided my property for the benefit of my granddaughter is also untrue."

VANDERBILT'S RUSTY SUIT

Young Alfred, the Multi-Millionaire, Went to the Horse Show Looking Positively Seedy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Among the 12,000 persons who paid entrance yesterday to the horse show there was a man who wore a rusty suit of black, the trousers needed sorely the tailor's goose. With it went a hat of last year's vintage, a soft shirt, a turn-down collar and a frayed black tie and unvarnished boots.

He was Alfred Vanderbilt, who recently inherited something more than $40,000,000, and gave his older brother, Cornelius, $6,000,000 not to contest the will of their father.

NOT SMUGGLERS AFTER ALL.

Dentist Kelley and Miss Dorrance Released With An Apology.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Peoria, Ill., folks who were held by the customs authorities as smugglers have been exonerated and their property returned to them, a kind of a certificate that they were not evaders of Uncle Samuel's import duties.

A statement was made by the officials in the custom house that the detention of the baggage of the dentist, Dr. F. D. Kelly, and his assistant, Miss M. Dorrance of Peoria, who arrived on the steamship New York on Sunday, was without warrant.

When Dr. Kelly and Miss Dorrance landed their baggage was examined and ordered passed. A short time afterward a special representative of Collector Bidwell ordered the baggage examined a second time. He made the discovery, he alleged, that there was in the trunks over $5000 worth of uncut diamonds and dutiable goods. Dr. Kelly is a dentist who makes diamond fillings a specialty. He proved that the uncut diamonds had been a part of his exhibit in the Paris exposition. This was verified and the dentist's baggage was given to him.

Inherits Fortune.—C. H. Noggle, attorney at Greensburg, Ky., has written Chief Campbell asking him to locate William L. Alden, who is supposed to be in St. Louis. Alden's brother died in Kentucky last week, and all the property that he left becomes the property of William L. Alden.

Life Saved by Electric Light.

An interesting calculation has recently been made which shows that when the electric light has entirely displaced gas, oil lamps and candles, there will be 6000 less deaths annually, these being so much more unhealthful than electricity. In a like manner there will be far less sickness in the world, when every one learns to check the inroads of dyspepsia with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Constipation, indigestion, biliousness, fever and ague and malaria are but danger signals proclaiming a diseased condition of the stomach. Good digestion is at the base of perfect nutrition. The Bitters strengthen the stomach, and cures all disorders arising from mal-nutrition. Every one would do well to try it. See that our Private Revenue Stamp across the neck of the bottle.

RUSSIA'S SICK RULER

NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

BRIEF OFFICIAL BULLETINS

The Latest Announcement Shows That His Symptoms Are Less Favorable.

LIVIDIA, European Russia, Nov. 20.—The bulletin issued by the Czar's physicians today is less favorable. It says:

"The Emperor passed a satisfactory day yesterday. At 9 in the evening the patient's temperature was 100.4; pulse, 80. His majesty slept tranquilly until 3 in the morning. Subsequently his rest was broken and perspiration appeared. This morning his condition was fairly satisfactory; pulse, 70."

GOODY-GOODY GIRLS DISLIKED

Miss Stone, Playwright, Says the Good Woman Is Uninteresting on the Stage and People Want Flesh and Blood.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—"The axiom of the man dramatist," said Miss Mary T. Stone, playwright, "is that no thoroughly good woman can be interesting."

The Professional Woman's League conceded the fact with a sigh, and made a mental review of the "naughty, but nice," heroines of their favorite plays. Miss Stone was addressing them yesterday afternoon on "Women of the Modern Drama," and was making a tremendous stand against the present erotic trend.

"The good women they have introduced us to," she went on, "have been bloodless, milk-and-water creatures. We like intellectual women on the stage as much as we do in real life. When they take to giving us portraits and not comic valentines we will show our appreciation."

THE ENGINEER HAD VENISON

Four-Pronged Deer Got on Track in Front of His Engine and Was Run Over and Killed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Nov. 20.—A four-pronged buck jumped on the track in front of the Erie fast freight near Tustin, Pike County, Pa., Sunday morning, and started down the track at a lively rate.

The engine struck the deer after a half mile run, killing it, and the train was stopped and the carcass taken aboard.

REWARD FOR A BRIGAND.

Italian Government Will Pay 200,000 Lire for Mussolino's Capture.

ROME, Nov. 20.—A reward of 200,000 lire is offered for the capture, dead or alive, of Mussolino, the noted brigand, who, after killing a judge, seven of the jury which convicted him of the murder of a peasant, and every man who testified against him, fled to the mountains, where he has since defied a force of 1000 troops commanded by a General. His whereabouts are unknown, but it is regarded as tolerably certain that he is no longer in the Calabrian mountains, where he, for a long time, found safe refuge from his pursuers.

Wants Daughter Arrested.—Belle Elswick, 16 years old, daughter of Joseph Elswick, 2900 St. Vincent avenue, has been missing from her home since last Saturday. It was reported to the police that she was seen in a hotel on Olive street Sunday. Her father has asked the police to arrest her and hold her.

TO DISCUSS CITY'S FINANCES

Officials Will Try to Find a Solution of the Pressing Municipal Problem.

City finances, in the gravest form which they have yet assumed, will be the topic of discussion at a special bonference of city officials to be held in the mayor's office at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was called by Comptroller Sturgeon. The others who will be present are Mayor Ziegenhein, City Counselor Schnurmacher, Chairman Carroll of the Council ways and means committee, Chairman Hartmann of the corresponding committee in the House of Delegates, and possibly one or two of the members of the board of public improvements.

A few of the many problems before the meeting will be the necessity for a resumption of street cleaning and repair work, the approaching exhaustion of funds for the city institutions, and the deficit of half a million, which is expected to appear at the end of the fiscal year.

WENT MANY MILES TO WED.

Bride Traveled 5000 Miles, the Groom 1200 and Minister 1500.

MONTEREY, Mex., Nov. 20.—A wedding remarkable in several particulars was solemnized at Laredo, Tex., yesterday. L. S. Ingram, a Protestant missionary located at Oaxaca, in Southern Mexico, has arrived here with his bride, who was Miss Franc Battley of London, England. She traveled all the way to Laredo, Tex., to be wedded to Rev. Ingram. They met at Laredo and were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Rommens of Loran, Ill. The bride traveled 5000 miles; the groom traveled 1200 miles and the minister traveled 1500 miles to the place of meeting at Laredo.

Don't Forget The Day and Hour.

Tuesday, 8:16 p. m. The EXCURSION SLEEPER leaves St. Louis on the "Katy Flyer" (M., K. & T. Ry.) for Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. See "Katy's Agent."

THE WALLS COLLAPSED.

Six Men Were Injured By Collapse of Condemned Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 20.—By the falling of the wall of a two-story building in course of construction at No. 176 Forty-seventh street six men were injured, two probably fatally. The injured are:

August Silka, fatal.
Fred Henreith, fatal.
Louis Host.
William Glenka.
Mark Galligan.
August Savlatin.

The wall had been condemned by the city building inspector, and the men were engaged in tearing it down when it collapsed.

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SHAW'S GARDEN BOUQUET SOAP—The best known in St. Louis of all Waltke's brands, this week..... 21c box 3 cakes.

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